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CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

Appropirate $500 for the County Centennial.

MONUMENT LOCATION SELECTED.

Council Passes an Ordinance Giving Plot of Ground to the Monument Committee—Will be Located in Center of the Diamond.

BILLS AMOUNTING TO $760.55 PAID.

Council met at 7:30 Monday evening with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Wetzel, Derstine, Potter, Houser, Keller, Garrity and Knisely.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the special meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

C. M. Bower, chairman of the committee on location of the Soldiers and Sailors monument, appeared before council and stated that they had held a meeting Monday afternoon to decide on a location for the monument.

They decided to locate it in the Diamond, west of the Allegheny street crossing between the Brockerhoff House and First National Bank. The monument plot is to be in the shape of a Keystone. He presented an ordinance which he asked council to pass authorizing them to erect the monument in the said location. The plot contains about 800 square feet of ground.

Burgess Blanchard reported the collecting of $20.00 in fines during the past month.

Street committee reported laying crossing over streets at REPUBLICAN OFFICE, Adams Express office and at residence of P. Gray Meek. Other crossings were repaired. Different streets have been cleaned and repaired.

Water committee reported work progressing nicely on laying water pipes on Allegheny street. Pumps running full time and everything is in good order.

Fire and Police committee reported the necessity of extra police during the coming centennial celebration. They recommended the purchasing of several new helmets for the police. It was suggested that they have several mounted police to go ahead of parade and open the way.

It was brought to the attention of the market committee that some hucksters who attend market leave the curb before nine o'clock and start to peddle through the town, This is strictly forbidden by ordinance. No huckster is allowed to peddle through the streets before 9 a. m. Any who are found doing so in the future will be arrested and prosecuted.

Just at this juncture the Finance comm ittee of the Centre county Centennial celebration committee presented themselves. J. C. Meyer Esq., as spokesman asked an appropriation of $500.00 from the council for the centennial. Geo. T. Bush, Burgess Edmund Blanchard and Col. Wilbur F. Reeder spoke in favor of it. The other members of the Centennial Finance committee present were J. Will Conley and Jno. D. Sourbeck.

Mr. Keller moved seconded by Mr. Potter that an appropriation of $500 be granted for the Centennial celebration. After some discussion it was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The granting of the plot of ground to the monument committee for the erecting of a soldiers and sailors monument was then taken up. The ordinance offered by C. M. Bower Esq., authorizing the granting of the land was passed by a unanimous vote.

The recommendation of the Fire and Police committee in regard to the hiring of extra police during centennial and purchasing extra helmets etc., was accepted and they were given power to act.

Spring Creek between the High street bridge and the Big Spring is in a bad condition and the matter was left in the hands of the Nuisance committee with power to act.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

P. R. R., freight on pipe	$ 36.21
Bfte. Fuel & Supply Co., coal	76.44
" " " " " wood	1.00
R. B. Taylor, coal	85.39
Water Pay Roll, special	78.75
" " "	125.66
Police Pay Roll	37.50
J. H. Gross, police Uniforms	42.25
T. Shaughensey, mkt. clerk	1.25
H. B. Pontius, 1 mo as clerk	12.50
Boro Auditors, auditing	60.00
G. A. Bayard, paving	3.50
P. R. R. freight	63.00
Street Pay Roll,	107.40
W. F. Harris, printing	29.00
E. Blanchard, 2 keys for lock-up	.70
	$760.55

JAMES A. ISRAEL DEAD.

Political Editor of Pittsburg "Dispatch" and Clever Writer.

James A. Israel, one of the best known newspaper men in Pittsburg, and for many years political editor of the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

He was a graduate of Bucknell in the class of 1885 and was one of the brightest, cleverest men in it.

Mr. Isreal, was frequently in Bellefonte on political missions and was well known to many of our citizens. A genial fellow, generous to a fault and steadfast in his friendships.

Death of a Beech Creek Citizen.

Johnson Gardner, one of the well known residents of Clinton county, died in Beech Creek borough Thursday afternoon from a complication of diseases. He was 72 years old. His wife and the following named children survive: Mrs. Edgar Holt, Northumberland; Bert. of Winburn, and George, of Geneva, N. Y.

Married.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, Milesburg, May 31st, 1900, by Rev. P. A. Smith, Mr. William Laird and Miss Elsie Funk, both of Roland, Pa.

—A few days ago J. Wilt, of Jersey Shore, a flagman on the Beech Creek road, attempted to board an engine. As he did so his foot slipped off a stone, spraining his ankle. He had hold of the grab handle of the tender and was dragged several car lengths, while attempting to get on and keep from being thrown under the wheels. He became exhausted but made a superhuman effort and threw himself away from the train. The train was going at a rapid rate, and he was thrown violently. His injuries consisted of a severely sprained ankle and a bad gash on his left knee cap. He was otherwise bruised and cut.

—A small white grub has made its appearance in the big meadow of John DuBois at DuBois, and is killing the grass so completely that the ravages of the pest can only be stopped by plowing up the land. The DuBois *Express* says the worm is working with such rapidity that in a short time the hundreds of acres in the meadow will be as bare, brown and sere as a penny-royal pasture in November, unless a remedy is forthcoming.

—The Williamsport hospital has an old patient in a strange young man who was struck by a Beech Creek express train, while walking on the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, Friday morning, and perhaps fatally injured. When the engineer sounded a warning blast, the lad lowered his head and ran towards the engine. As yet he has been unable to tell his name or where he is from.

—A new white mountain buck board which is to be used on the road between Wetham and the club house of the Otzinachson club, has been received by liveryman Felmlee, and is stored in his stable. The wagon was built at Milesburg. It has four seats and will, in a case of necessity, carry twelve persons.—Lock Haven *Express*.

—Juniata county commissioners decided that after the 20th of the present month they would pay no bounties for fox, mink, wild cat or other scalps, for the reason that the last scalp law passed by the Legislature has been held to be unconstitutional by some of the courts of the State because of the defective title to the act.

—At Jersey Shore, this week, Charles, the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis, found a bottle of carbolic acid in a bureau drawer, while his parents were down stairs. The child spilled the contents of the bottle over his body. He was badly burned but will recover.

—In some parts of Woodward township, Clinton County, a new species of bug, which the farmers call the Rose bug, is causing great loss by destroying all kinds of vegetation. The bug also attacks fruit-trees, eating both the leaves and the fruit. In some vicinities the entire cherry crop has been destroyed.

—Mrs. William Wilt, of near Salona, was out driving Friday in the east end of Nittany Valley, when her horse frightened and became unruly. Mrs. Wilt was struck on the knee by the horses hoof and received a painful injury. The limb, however, was not broken.

—While Mrs. Lavina Mincer, of Flemington, Clinton County, was using coal oil to start a fire in the kitchen stove Saturday morning, the can containing the oil exploded. Mrs Mincer was badly burned about the face and neck.

THE FOURTH AT HECLA.

A Good Time is Assured All Who Attend.

GO AND TAKE YOUR FRIENDS ALONG

Grand Spectacular Production of the "Spanish War" in Conjunction with the Fifth Annual Picnic of the Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte.

THE BEST OF ORDER WILL BE HAD

This will be a glorious Fourth of July for the people living in this vicinity, for on that date will occur at Hecla Park the fifth annual picnic of the Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte, and the committee having the affair in charge are sparing no pains or expense to make the day one long to be remembered by the many thousands who contemplate spending the day at that favorite resort. Three good bands will be present during the day and evening and there will be plenty of music. There will also be boat races, fireworks and dancing, the Undine orchestra furnishing music in the pavilion for the latter.

During the afternoon the famous Repasz band, of Williamsport, will render a choice program of selections and overtures. The committee having the affair in charge is as follows: J. S. Knisely, chairman; Wm. Doll, Charles Hazel, Edward Gehret, Jas Wian and John Morgan.

In the evening the Repasz band will produce the Grand Spectacular Military Musical Extravaganza "The Spanish-American War." In this mammoth production nearly 1000 people take part, and the band is assisted by a chorus of 200 voices, military companies, Grand Army Veterans, Sons of Veterans, vocal quartet, firing squads, fife and drum corps, musical and military supernumeraries, battery of electric artillery, anvil chorus, etc.

The Repasz band has been giving this grand production for the past two seasons and wherever produced it has created a sensation. Of the production the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says:

"The several thousand people who attended the grand military concert at Athletic park had the extreme pleasure of witnessing a production which has never been surpassed in this state, and it is safe to say in the country. At an enormous expense the famous Repasz Band made preparations for this gigantic production. Those who were there never realized the magnitude of the undertaking until the final number of the "Spanish-American War" had been reached. In the production an immense projectoscope is used to show the movements of the troops. An immense searchlight throws its rays over the vast field giving the audience a clear view of the many taking part. The quartet and choruses add much to the realistic portion of the program. Probably the most pleasing of the spectacular portion of the production was the battle scene which portrayed the charge of the Rough Riders. In this movement a battery of bronze cannon, operated from the stage by electricity, was brought into use and the effect was astounding. After the return of peace the troops are welcomed home, and as a fitting finale the vast audience arose and with band accompaniment sang 'America!'"

—Miss Nancy H. Sparr aged 67 years died at her home at Boalsburg Tuesday evening, at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be from her late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Black will officiate.

One week ago Miss Sparr's sister was buried and as these sisters had been constant companions all their lives Miss Nancy felt very seriously the loss, which it is thought hastened her death. The farm on which these aged sisters spent their lives has been in the Sparr family for over one hundred years and now at the death of Miss Nancy passes out of the name. About the only relatives of these ladies now living is Wm. Reed, of Bishop street, his brothers and sisters. These sisters are said to have been the richest ladies in Penns valley.

—A two span iron bridge has taken the place of the wooden bridge, at the Red School, along the line of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

—The greatest number of census enumerators at work in any state in the Union were employed in Pennsylvania, being 4,676.

—A seven-foot blacksnake was seen on South Centre street, Philipsburg, recently, but made its escape before it could be killed.

—Clearfield dealers are paying $12 a ton for old hay. The demand is strong, and the supply short.

Tobacco All Planted.

The tobacco growers of Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties have practically all their crop planted for this year. The acreage is much greater in this section of the State than in 1899, owing to high prices which have prevailed during the past year for the leaf. The weather, so far, has been very favorable for the plants. The greater part of the crop is seed leaf, which yields more to the acre and requires less labor than Havana. The cut worms are reported to be numerous in some localities. The cigar industry in this vicinity has improved the past few weeks, and there is a demand for hands in nearly all the large factories. Usually at this season of the year many factories are closed for lack of orders.

—The question as to whether a railroad company has the right to take up a mileage ticket limited to a particular person when presented by another person than the one to whom the ticket was issued, was decided in the affirmative by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in Eastman vs. Maine Central Railroad (46 Atl. Rep., 54). The plaintiff was accustomed to rent railroad mileage books at an advance on their purchase price. The conductor took one of these books from a passenger who had purchased it from the plaintiff, whereupon the plainitff sued to recover the amount originally paid for the mileage book. But the court denied the right to recover, holding that the conditions on which the milage book was issued were not contrary to law or public policy, and having violated these conditions the law affords the plaintiff no relief.

—Considerable excitement was occasioned in Williamsport Thursday last by the disappearance of the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Covert. The child got away from her home unnoticed. When her disappearance was discovered it was learned that she had been seen in the neighborhood following an organ grinder. A general search was instituted, and the toddler, bare-footed, bare-headed and in her night gown, was found between the mountains. She said she was on her way up to the stone quarry "where her papa works." Mr. Covert does work at the quarry, and the child had taken advantage of the temporary withdrawal of guardianship to pay her papa a visit. She was none the worse for her long tramp.

—June the 25th has been set for the beginning of work on the new street car line between Johnstown and Windber, and active preparations are being made to start on time. Houses and shanties are being engaged and built for the accomomdation of those to be employed on the work and the indications are that the job will be completed in the time specified.

—JAPAN'S fleet in the Pacific is three times as strong as that of any other nation in these waters, the English alone excepted. Russian ships would not be a mouthfull for it. At the same time Russia can pour millions of men into China which Japan can only oppose with a most disproportionate force. Will the two powers go to war?

—Edward Morogonz, a member of Company D, 12th Regt., N. G. P., at Williamsport, was found guilty of neglecting to attend drills by a court martial. He was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for five days, and receive a dishonorable discharge from the service.

—Joseph G. Burley has accepted the position of chief candy maker in A. L. Koons' large factory, at Tyrone. For several years past Mr. Burley has been engaged at his trade in Philadelphia, he takes the place vacated by J. Frank Moore, who has embarked in business for himself.

—Postmaster General Smith has amended the postal regulations so as to permit the sender of a registered letter to recall it after it has been dispatched. Heretofore the rule has been that such a letter could not be recalled without the consent of the person addressed.

—Hundreds of men have been laid off work in the Cambria Steel company plant at Johnstown, and hundreds more are promised a season of idleness before many days. The company officials claim that the slack is only temporary and is usual during summer months.

—Clearfield is said to be enjoying a building boom, and it is estimated that over 200 houses will be erected this summer to accommodate the demand for dwellings. The work on the Masonic temple destroyed by fire last winter, has begun, and will be pushed to an early completion.

A Republican gain of 6000 in Oregon since 1896 will have a tendency to disenchant Hopeful Jones.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Our Regular Correspondent at the Nation's Capital.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST

What it Cost to Transport Soldiers to our Island Possessions—The Oregon Election, a Comparison With Other Years—To Pay Twenty-five Millions of Bonds—A Compliment to Gen. Wood.

THE CUBAN ELECTIONS HELD

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 20, 1900.

The Democrats will not care to circulate as a campaign document, Secretary Root's reply to Senator Bacon's thunder seeking resolution asking about the transport system of the United States, which, it was alleged, had cost $13,000,000 and had been most extravagant. Secretary Root's answer shows that the new transport system, instead of wasting the peoples' money, has actually saved millions of it. From San Francisco to Manila and from Manila to San Francisco, there have been carried 4,897 officers and first class passengers, 85,699 enlisted men and 6,328 animal, with freight and mails in proportion, including a military chest of $9,005,512, At commercial rates these passengers, freight, mails and specie would have cost $18,268,208 The actual cost was $10,918,868. The saving or the difference between the commercial cost and army transport expenditure, has been $7,349,340. Over the Atlantic the army has sent troops by two routes. From New York to Manila 553 officers and 9,818 enlisted men have been transported. The saving on these has been $813,731. Between New York and Cuba and Porto Rico there have passed back and forth $17,329 officers and 155,186 enlisted men, 28,836 animals and 155,186 tons of freight. At commercial rates this would have cost $6,091,272. It has cost $5,167,188. The saving is $924,084. The system has therefore saved the country in gross, $9,087,155 in two years. But this saving does not take into account the cost of buying and fitting up the transports, which amounted to $12,996,791. When the saving in the operation is deducted, $3,909,636 is left as the net cost of the transport system to date. In less than two years more the transports will have paid for themselves. This answers in a nut shell the argument that the government would have done better if it had simply paid the passage of its men on ordinary steamers. There are not many businesses that can recoup themselves in two years to the value of nearly three-fourths of the entire cost of their plant.

The latest figures from Oregon knock out the Democratic claim of a gain at the election there. In 1898, the Republican majority was 10,551, and the first reports this year, placing it at about 8,000, seemed to show a falling off of some 2,500. But the full returns, just received, deprive the Democrats of even this little consolation. These, collated up to last Thursday, show a Republican plurality on the head of the State ticket, of 10,068. Seven counties remain to be heard from, which will probably add a few hundred to the Republican plurality and make it almost exactly the same as it was on Governor in 1898, when the election was held in the full flush of the great naval victory over the Spaniards in Manila Bay. The plurality on Congressmen is even greater, standing at 11,352 or 2,658 larger than the plurality given the same candidates in 1898, and nearly 10,000 larger than the straight Republican plurality on Congressmen in 1896. This state of affairs is likely to make the Democrats turn their attention to the east this year, and let the west go.

Secretary Gage has been discussing the nation's revenues in connection with the withdrawal of $10,000,000, and the proposed withdrawal of $15,000,000 more from the government depositories with which to redeem the old 2 per cent bonds. He says: "I cannot tell whether any more than $25,000,000 will be called in. If the condition of the Treasury requires it, this will be done. Neither can I tell whether any of the special depositories will be abolished. There is one thing certain, however. It is not the intention of the department to take the money out of these depositories and place it in the vaults of the Treasury, where it will not do any one any good. It will be left where it is, if needed. If conditions demand, and it becomes necessary, more money will be placed in these institutions during the fall, when the movement of the crops begins, and a great deal of money is needed for that purpose. Under the working of the gold law, the money stringency has disappeared and money is plentiful in New York at 1½ per cent. In my judgment, when Congress meets, it will immediately repeal the most burdensome of the Internal Revenue taxes, as the government will be able to spare $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 of the revenue it is now receiving. This will mean that about half the war taxes will be wiped out early in December."

The Cuban elections were held Saturday, and alcaldes treasurers, judges and members of councils were chosen. At this writing it is not known which party has triumphed, nor is it of special importance as far as the United States is concerned. The principle interest of the election here is that it affords one more proof that the United States is proceeding with its work of establishing the government on a firm basis preparatory to turning the island over to its inhabitants. In order to be qualified to vote, a man must be a native Cuban or a son of a native male Cuban, born abroad; or a Spaniard living in Cuba at the time of the Treaty of Paris, who has not declared his decision to preserve his allegiance to Spain. He must be 21 years old, and must have lived in the municipality in which he intends to vote for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election. He must also possess ability to read and write, or must own real or personal property to the value of $250 American gold, or must have served in the Cuban army prior to July 18, 1890, and been honorably discharged therefrom. The order under which the election was held provided regulations for the registration of voters, and no person not registered was allowed to vote.

Senor Nicholas Rivero, editor of a leading Havana paper, who is now in Washington, pays this high compliment to Gen. Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Cuba: "Gen. Wood is an honest and wise official and is doing all he can to give the Cubans a good administration."

Election of Teachers.

It will be of interest to the friends of the Academy to know that the faculty for the school year beginning Sept. 1900 will be as follows: Mathematical and Science departments in charge of Rev. J. P. Hughes Principal assisted by Prof. Maurice J. Babb, of Dickinson Seminary Williamsport.

The classical department in charge of J. R. Hughes, associate Principal. The English and modern Language departments in charge of Miss Carrie A. Lawrence lady principal. The Intermediate department in charge of Miss Edith B. Wertz.

The Primary department in charge of Miss Helen E. Overton.

The new member of the faculty, Professor Babb, is a graduate of Haverford College and has had a most successful career in teaching both as a tactful disciplinarian and a thorough instructor. For four years past he has had charge of the Higher Mathematics in Dickinson Seminary. The next year promises even to eclipse the success of the one just finished.

Marrying for Money.

A decrepit old negress, with a deformed back and a few discolored fangs in the place of teeth, called one day upon a gentleman who had been her employer and announced, "Mistah, Ise gwine ter git merried."

"Get married, auntie!" exclaimed the man. "Why; I'm surprised! Isn't the change a little sudden?"

"Yes, tol'able sudden, but bettah late than nebber."

"Oh, well," answered the friend politely, "a lady is never too old to marry, I suppose—if she falls in love!"

"But I'ze not fallen in lub!"

"Going to marry for money?" sarcastically.

"Yes, sah, dat am de solemn troof. It's money. Ise 'gaged ter Billy Jones."

"Why, Billy's only 25, and you must be 45!"

"Yes, sah, dat's so, but I'ze now payin Billy fifty dollahs a yeah for rent, an I'ze gwine ter marry him ter save dat ermount." Atlanta Constitution.

Patton Township Sets a Pace.

A member of the Monument Finance committee from Scotia has reported that he has already $300.00 subscribed and that he intends to make it one hundred more. This is certainly very good for Patton township and if the rest of the townships in the county do half as well the monument will certainly go and go soon. This will be an incentive for them to get to work.

—On Monday last fifty-three couples obtained decrees in divorce in the Philadelphia courts—and still we hear it said: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder!"

ST. LOUIS STRIKERS WEAKENING.

Now Want the Question of Reinstatement Settled by Arbitration.

St. Louis, June 16.—By a practically unanimous vote the striking street railway union men decided yesterday to accept a new proposition presented by their executive council and to empower the executive committee to settle on the basis of the clause regarding reinstatement without reference to the union. This action was brought about through the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in St. Louis Thursday night and was present at the mass meeting which was held at the West End Coliseum yesterday.

The new plan varies but little from previous propositions, except in the paragraph which provides for the reinstatement of the men.

Heretofore all plans have contemplated the reinstatement of all the employes. This matter is waived by the new plan, and the reinstatement left open to arbitration. After the meeting had adjourned President Gompers intimated that arrangements for opening negotiations with the Transit company were already under way.

A LIBEL ON KANSAS CITY.

Hotel Men Not Exorbitant, Says Democratic Chairman Jones.

Kansas City, June 16.—After a conference with the leading hotel men and with the general convention committees of Kansas City, Chairman Jones handed to the press a signed statement, in which he says: "The three or four leading hotels have already contracted practically for their full capacity. On account of the increased expense in preparing for the convention the managers of the larger hotels felt themselves compelled to require a contract for a minimum time of four days, the time to begin at the option of the delegation making the contract, but they did not increase their regular rate. In the other hotels, nearly 40 in number, and the 8,000 or 10,000 outside rooms listed by the local committee on public comfort, accommodations can be had at reasonable rates, and payment is only required for the length of time the rooms are occupied. The local committee on public comfort has so systematized its work that it appears to me that it is possible for any man to be taken care of better and at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention."

CUBA'S POSTAL EXPENSES.

They Will Be Largely Reduced by Practical Business Methods.

Havana, June 16.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, acting director of posts in Cuba, says he will probably complete his special work in connection with the department so as to be able to leave the island June 23. He has decided upon a definite plan, of reorganization, reducing the amount paid to officials to a level with those paid in the United States. The reorganization will effect a saving of $11,700 a year, and possibly more. The greatest saving will be effected in the smaller offices, where large salaries have been paid irrespective of the amount of business done.

In many cases bills were paid twice. Furniture last year cost $20,000. In ordinary years the figures for that item would not exceed $5,000, and would possibly fall beneath that sum. There was also an expenditure of $16,000 for per diem allowances for employes. This will be entirely done away with.

Last year the gross expenditures were $612,000, and the gross receipts $250,000. Postal receipts now amount, at a fair average, to $1,000 a day, and the gross receipts for the year should be $365,000, or $115,000 more than C. F. W. Neely reported.

Gen. Otis' Welcome Home.

Rochester, N. Y., June 16.—Rochester was in a blaze of glory yesterday and last night in honor of the home coming of Gen. Otis. Fully 100,000 visitors were added to Rochester's 100,000 who viewed the grand day parade, and at night there were fireworks and a band concert. The day was brought to a close with a banquet at Powers' Hall. Charles J. Bissell acted as toastmaster, and the principal speakers were Generals Otis and Wheeler.

Taylor to Attend the Convention.

Indianapolis, June 16.—Friends of W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, who will be of the party going to the Philadelphia convention which the Kentuckian is expected to join, say that they will see to it that Mr. Taylor is not taken en route and carried to Kentucky by the officers of that state. They declare they will resist to the utmost any attempt to get possession of Taylor, and will go prepared for defense.

Yellow Fever Near Havana.

Havana, June 16.—Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been 14 cases, three of which proved fatal. At present only six are under treatment, and all are expected to recover. Two soldiers, who married Cuban women, were attacked, but they recovered. Gen. Lee is taking every precaution to prevent the troops in barracks contracting the disease.

Captain Deming's Confinement.

Washington, June 16.—The secretary of war has designated the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., as the place of confinement of Capt. Peter C. Deming, the son of a prominent citizen of Buffalo, convicted by a court martial at San Francisco of forgery and embezzlement and sentenced to dismissal from the army and to be imprisoned for three years.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

Wilmington, Del., June 16.—The premature explosion of a blast at the Brandywine quarries yesterday killed John Coperaloa and fatally wounded Guissipi Giondo. They had put powder into a drill hole before it had cooled.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

MARRYING IN RUSSIA.

Nonsensical Customs Attending the Choice of a Bride.

When the parents of a young man in Russia decide that a certain young lady would make a suitable mate for him, they say nothing about the matter to any one, but on some evening they will drop around unexpectedly at the prospective bride's home and will stay for supper.

During the meal they will keep a close watch on the young lady.

If she eats fast, she will perform her work speedily, if she goes neatly and cleanly about her plate, she will perform her work neatly and cleanly; if she does not talk much, she will work and not talk and prove a faithful and obedient wife to her husband; if she prefers rye bread to white, she will be satisfied with her lot, if she does not gaze and stare at the visitors, she will be a wife that will not continually pry into her husband's business, and if she immediately proceeds to clean up the dishes after the meal, she will bring prosperity to her husband, and will be economical with his money.

A most peculiar thing about the marriage ceremony is the fact that when the couple enter the church both groom and bride make a dash for the platform on which is the pulpit. It is believed that the one whose foot touches the platform first will live the longer, and that the children will take after that one in size, health and beauty.

—"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free. Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How Web Davis Should be Consulted First.

A question has been raised whether the monument of Oom Paul Kruger will be permitted in Pretoria. The monument is now complete in Italy, consisting of a handsome pedestal surmounted by a heroic figure of the Transvaal President. Mrs. Kruger planned a depression in the top of Mr. Kruger's hat, as a drinking fountain for the birds. Well, if that monument is not wanted in Pretoria, under British rule, it will be welcome to a place of honor in any American city.—Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

To Accommodate.

those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passage for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquids embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character Ely Brothers, 57 Warren St., N. Y.

Who it is, is it?

We heard of a Bellefonte man, who, in reply to an inquiry for a lost umbrella held the umbrella up to the 'phone and asked, "Ish dis de von?" Of course this was a Bellefonte man, and no one wondered much at it.

Ready for Anything.

Uncle Tom was bought, sold and lashed in Falls Creek again on Monday. Little Eva died and went to heaven, and Marks, the lawyer, and Topsy were with us. Falls Creek is now ready to at once become a borough.—Falls Creek *Herald*.

—We have received the May issue of the *Inventive Age* and *Patent Index*, published at Washington, D. C. Its twenty pages bristle with the latest information on patent matters, and inventors and manufacturers who wish to keep themselves posted in the progress of the various arts, should subscribe for this valuable paper. Sample copy free, by addressing E. G. Siggers, Washington, D. C.

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What the Boxers Are.

"Boxers" is a rough and ready translation of the three Chinese characters, Romanized as E Ho Chaun, meaning, in bald literalness, "righteousness, harmony, fists," They are the men who smite righteously, on behalf of the true harmony which exists between heaven and earth. They would exterminate all who do not take the Confucian theory of the universe. Foreigners, with their strange doctrines and religions, their outlandish ways and fearsome magic, have disturbed this harmony. The men that smite with "the righteous fist" propose to set the universe in order by driving out the hairy-faced, blue-eyed aliens. Seeing the foreigner's wonder working engines, machines, lenses, medicine and surgery, the Chinese imagine him gifted with magical and malevolent powers. Being as credulous as they are ignorant, the populace need only a few shrewd fellows to play upon their fears and to arouse their superstition and fanaticism. Hence the rapid rise of the Boxers, who have spread over the northern provinces and threaten the very stability of the government. Whether, as usual, this mighty mass of bigotry and fanaticism will melt away before the onset of the dertermined men of the West, or whether, like a praire fire, it will sweep over the empire and probably overthrow the effete dynasty in Pekin, are questions which no man at the present moment can answer.—*Leslie's Weekly*.

Crops in the State.

A fairly accurate estimate may be made as to the condition of the crops in Pennsylvania from reports received for the month of May at the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg. In a large portion of the State, west of the Allegheny mountains, wheat is reported seriously injured by the late frosts and the Hessian fly. Many fields will not be harvested.

In the central and southern portions of the State the outlook for wheat is more favorable and bids fair to make an average of at least 80 per cent. of a full crop. Hay cannot possibly average more than half a crop. This shortage is caused by drought and severe frosts.

As to fruits the reports are more encouraging. Barring certain sections where late frosts got in their work on early peaches and cherries, the fruit growers of the State will, from present indications, reap an abundant harvest. The season has not sufficiently advanced to give an accurate report on oats and corn crops.

Upset the Buggy.

Thursday morning as Perry Breon was tying his horse to a post in front of the bank building, at Centre Hall, a man driving in a two horse wagon struck the hind wheel of Mr. Breon's buggy, upsetting it and throwing out the occupants, Mrs. H. G. Strohmeler and daughter, and Miss Breon. The buggy landed on its side with the occupants under it. The horse became frightened and began to kick and plunge. The ladies were pinned under the buggy, and how they escaped being struck by the horse's feet seems a miracle. The horse was finally controlled and the buggy righted. The ladies escaped without an injury beyond the shock and being thrown in the mud.

Unslacked Lime for Rats.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says that to keep rodents out of oats, "take unslacked lime, just sprinkle it over the floor or platform on which one will put his grain, then a layer of sheaves and another liberal spread of lime. Continue in like manner, liming each layer of grain to the last, smothering the last layer, and that is all there is to it. I keep rats and mice out of my corn crib in the same way and it is invariably a success. I also keep large quantities of unthreshed oats in barn free from rats and mice the same way. One barrel of unslacked lime is enough for 2000 or 3000 bushels of corn or eight tons of sheaf oats."

The New Handshake.

The new way of shaking hands in Paris is to raise the elbow as high as the ear, and then take the hand of your friend in yours, very lightly increasing the pressure as the hand descends to its original position. Some people may think that this is an ugly way of hand-shaking, but, on the contrary, it is rather graceful than otherwise, and any return to more ceremonious ways of greeting may well be encouraged among us. Even hand kissing is being revived among a certain set, but how differently is it carried out to the way in which it was done in the good old days of our grandfathers.

An Interesting Decision.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York has rendered a decision of much interest, in which it is held that the investment by a trustee of the funds in his possession in the stock of an industrial combination formed for the purpose of controlling prices is illegal and unauthorized.

—While several states are without proper representation in the United States Senate, Ohio has eleven members in the body. That is, eleven Senators were born in Ohio.

—In making its summer investigation of the "Industrial conditions" along the Northern Atlantic coast the Industrial Commission should not fail to overlook flirtation, golf and yachting.

A Dangerous Practice.

Many children in this city have a fashion of petting strange dogs as they pass them. This is a dangerous practice as was demonstrated in Chicago a few days ago. A 6-year-old boy named Hanz Uzenberger was playing on the street, when a bulldog ran up to the child. The boy playfully stretched out his hand to pet it The dog sprang at him and clinched his teeth in the boy's abdomen, pulling Hans into the middle of the street. The child's screams brought people from all directions to see the maddened brute shaking the boy as though he were a rat.

Men tried to beat the dog off, but h darted back and forth across the street, carrying the boy with him. The owners of the bulldog were powerless to make him drop his prey. For five minutes the animal tore the boy with his teeth and shook him into insensibility. William Macauley rushed into the street with a spade and beat the dog at every turn. The beast turned upon the man and chased him away and turned to its victim. Officers Dahler and Bartlett arrived and beat the dog with their clubs until he abandoned his hold on the boy. The dog was then shot. The boy is not expected to recover.

Fatal Accident to John Dunn.

John Dunn, a well known citizen of Renovo, was instantly killed in the railroad yards at that place Wednesday, June 13. Dunn was a yard brakeman and the crew he was working with was engaged in shifting cars. While the engine was being run to the upper end of the yard it is supposed Dunn sat down on the end of the ties to rest. Another engine backed by a caboose from the opposite direction from that the engine he was waiting for, was expected to come. The steps of the caboose struck Dunn, breaking his neck.

He was aged about 45 years and is survived by his wife and several children. He had lived in Renovo for several years and had many friends. About two years ago his son, a boy of about 12 years, was killed while jumping cars near the same spot.—*Lock Haven Express*.

Have the Centre Hoys a Claim to Legacy of Millions.

A dispatch from Greensburg, Pa., says an immense estate at Belfast, Ireland, estimated at from seven to ten millions of dollars, is to fall to the Hoy heirs, living principally in Central and Western Pennsylvania. James Hoy, one of five brothers, came to this country many years ago. He had two daughters. One married John Brisbin and the other James Greenawalt.

The four Hoy brothers remaining at Belfast engaged in the manufacture of fine linen and became immensely wealthy. The brothers never married, and the last died recently, leaving an immense fortune.

Word was sent to the Brisbins and Daniel A. Brisbin went to Belfast. He reports that he has found the estate and 44,000 pounds in money in a bank. The Pennsylvania people, numbering about 75, are the heirs, and think they are now certain of getting the wealth.

Shake into Your Shoes.

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—According to the report of Inspector General, Major J. W. Penny, the 5th Regiment N. G. P., showed an improvement of fifty per cent. at the spring inspection, over its condition last fall.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

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To Reforest the Conemaugh.

The famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will possibly soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water company, which controls 5000 acres of mountain land, asked the division of forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be re-covered with timber, and the too rapid run-off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its topographical character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away $10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettyeburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time, and the drying up of springs later. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from 20 to 50 acres.

The superintendent of tree planting and another working plan expert of the division of forestry, examined the region and will decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings, tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will be required. The expense will be shared by the government and water company, the former furnishing expert work and, possibly, some material for planting.—Forest Leaves.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Seven Edison Patents Expire.

Seven important patents of Thomas A. Edison expired and became public property last week. Millions of dollars have been made out of them for the various corporations that have operated upon the Edison system, and millions of dollars will continue to be made out of them. Last week the general public stepped into its inheritance from the inventor.

Four of the patents which have expired were in the field of electric lighting, and one was the system of electric lighting in which the main current carried a continuous current of high electric tension, connected with a consumption of circuit low tension and the translation devices in multiple arc, together with an intermediate abduction apparatus for reducing the tension of the current.

The other three patents in electric lighting which have expired were for the perfecting of the incandescent lamp. One made a vacuum of the bulb, another made a glow lamp by introducing a volatile carbon of silicon compound which decreased the resistance of the carbon in the bulb, and the third exhausted the bulb and provided the lamp with an atmosphere of pure nitrogen.

The three patents of Edison bearing upon dynamos which have expired were: First, the invention which has the well known commutator brushes, with hand operated adjustment devices therefore; second, that which claimed the connections with the dynamo field magnet coils; third, a dynamo regulator.

Passing Away.

Veterans of the Civil war are dying off at a rate of about 3½ per cent. per annum. Commissioner of Pensions Evans estimated that there are at present about 925,000 survivors of the Civil war. Of this number there were on the pension roll last year 742,467. During the year 24,787 pension veterans died. This number is slightly more than 3½ per cent. Assuming that the death rate among those not pensioned is the same as among the pensioners, the total number of survivors of the Civil war who died during the year would be about 30,855.

It is now more than 35 years since the end of the Civil war, and Commissioner Evans estimates that the average age of the veterans who still survive is about 59 years. Many are far beyond that age, and it is inevitable that the death rate should increase rapidly in the next few years. The last survivor of the war of 1812 died last summer, 75 years after the close of that war.

Census Advance Notice.

Advance sheets of the census are being sent out, in order that the citizen and the enumerator, who is working by the job and not by day, may get along more rapidly. The citizen is requested to be ready to answer these questions:

What was your father's name before he was married?

Are you a native of this country, or a policeman?

Why?

Did you get cold feet early?

What was your salary on June 1, 1900?

(a) Actual.

(b) Alleged.

Have you got a cigar about your clothes?

Are you subject to fits or hand-me-downs?

What is your business and why is it none of my business?

When is a hen?—Indianapolis *Journal*.

Sold Onions for Lily Bulbs.

A swindler has been making a barrel of money in Tioga County this spring selling Bermuda onions for lily bulbs. His customers were mostly ladies who did not know the difference until the onions began to sprout after they had been planted.

COMING! COMING!

The regular price of admission to this car is 15c, BUT TO AT ONCE impress on the minds of the public the solid value of this Exposition as an educator and a Grand object lesson relating to America's Oriental Possessions, and still further to make every visitor to this car *a walking advertisement for the same as early in the day as possible*, the management announces that the price of admission TO ALL daily before 12 m., will be

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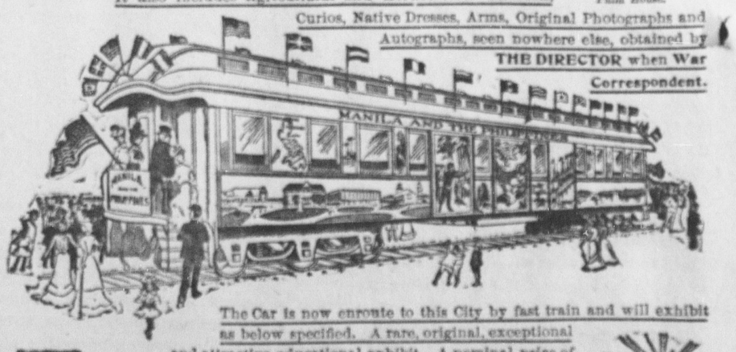

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Spinning Yarn in Ye Olden Way.

The Butler County Centennial Celebration closed at Butler on Thursday in a blaze of glory. The celebration was a success throughout and was visited by thousands of people. A feature of Thursdays amusements and diversions says the *Pittsburg Times*, which delighted throngs of visitors was an exhibition of the old-fashioned manner of spinning yarn, In the big window of the Western Union Telegraph Office was exhibited, with other relics, an old spinning wheel. Mrs. Rebecca Walton, of Great Belt, 80 years of age saw the wheel and asked permission to do some spinning, The privilege was gladly granted her, some wool was procured and she began her labors. For some time Mrs. Eliza Ann Trimble, of Middlesex township aged 67, assisted her by carding the wool on a set of hand carders—Can the Centre County Centennial present a similar attraction?

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—The marriage of David Livingstone Glover Esq , to Minerva Gertrude Kurtz was duly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Mifflinburg borough, on Tuesday, June 12th, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. McConnell, pastor of the Lutheran church. The bride and groom, after spending a few days in Baltimore, will take the sea trip to Boston, returning by way of New York and Easton, where the groom will attend the reunion of his college class of 1890. Friends were present from Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Altoona, Milton, Northumberland, Aaronsburg, Laurelton and Hartleton.

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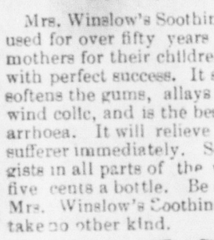

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Philippine Islands.

A letter from Lieutenant C. H. Hayes to friends at Lewisburg which we copy from the *Chronicle* is of interest to us and we think cannot fail to interest others as it gives a description of conditions there as seen by a Pennsylvanian on the ground.

U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT MEADE, }
OFF LUZON, Apr. 14, 1900 }

We have had a most delightful trip since leaving Honolulu and I don't know when I have made a more pleasant voyage.

The weather has been simply perfect and for days we steamed along over the broad Pacific which seemed to be as smooth as a lake for our especial benefit.

We did not see a single sail, until we sighted a few small islands belonging to this group yesterday afternoon.

We expect to come to anchor in Manila bay early tomorrow morning and then I will report to the Admiral for assignment to duty.

We passed the "Nashville" doing blockade service last night. After she found out who we were, she steamed off into the darkness towards some of the Northern Islands.

I find it much warmer here along the coast than it was out on the Pacific, as we are now in China Sea, steaming southward along the western coast of Luzon. The island looks very green and beautiful to me after so many days on the water, but the climate is wet and hot.

We have over 700 bags of mail on board for the soldiers and sailors on duty out here, so I think our arrival will be hailed with delight.

U. S. S. MONADNOCK, }
Manila, April 20, 1900 }

Here I am settled down on board this ship, but as she is the Station Ship here at Cavite I do not regard the job as very permanent and I may be sent to some other vessel at almost any time, if an officer of my rank should be suddenly needed.

When we arrived here on the "Meade" we found that the Admiral was not here but had gone to Yokohama, so we reported to the senior officer present on board the Newark, and he Cabled to the Admiral announcing our arrival.

I am senior watch officer and have command of the 2-1 division with six guns to look out for. I find that I can get along all right on deck and the old routine comes back to me very quickly.

Of course this Monitor, anchored in the bay, is a very hot place, and the temperature in my room seldom falls below 90 and most of the time is 95 or 96. We all sleep out on deck under the awnings and find it very comfortable as long as it don't rain.

We have the refrigerator ship "Celtic" near us, so we get plenty of good beef, ice, etc., and in this respect are pretty well fixed.

The "Monadnock" is a fine ship of its kind and we are fortunate in having a good crowd of officers on board.

From this time until the middle of October we can expect nothing but rain, rain, rain, all the time.

May 4th.

I have been in Manila several times and over to Cavite, but have concluded that the most comfortable place to be at night is on board ship. Manila is filled with Chinamen and Filipinos and fights in the streets are of common occurrence. The last time I was there I saw the soldiers march about seventy-five gamblers of all nationalities off to prison, but eventually our people will get things straightened out. In my opinion the insurrectionists should be declared bandits and be severely dealt with. At present they hide themselves and attack small detachments of soldiers when they come this way, and by other means also they carry on guerilla warfare.

There is not much work for the big ships of the navy at present, but we have a great many very small gunboats which were captured and brought from Spain patrol the islands constantly and are very serviceable.

All the principal ports are now open to commerce and are well garrisoned by the army. This work is also being carried along at the smaller ports, and the insurrectionists are gradually being forced to the interior from all sides.

The "Monadnock" is at present the only real fighting ship in the harbor. The flagship will probably be here next week, and the smaller gunboats came in from time to time to make repairs and take on fresh supplies.

Everything is as peaceful as one could wish for here in the harbor. Indeed, so very peaceful that life at times becomes quite monotonous.

A good many Democratic state conventions are declaring for Bryan in order to get rid of him for 1904.

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Thursdays, July 5 and 19, and August 2 and 16, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low rate excursions for 1900 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within *sixteen days* including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8:55 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12:15 p. m , where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., in time for supper, and arriving Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the *only all rail line* at 8:40 p. m. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street wharf or Broad street station on the following day.

Passengers for points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market street wharf.

A stop over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad street station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below :

	Rate.	Train leaves
Altoona, (stops for dinner)	8 00	12:35 p. m.
Martinsburg	8 00	10:22 a. m.
Hollidaysburg	8 00	11:08 a. m.
Bellwood	8 00	12:46 p. m.
Curwensville	8 25	9:10 a. m.
Clearfield	8 00	9:28 a. m.
Philipsburg	8 00	10:12 "
Madera	8 45	8:07 "
Houtzdale	8 35	8:53 "
Osceola	8 00	10:23 "
Tyrone	7 65	12:56 p. m.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:50 and 8.30 p. m., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7:10 p. m., carrying Pullman sleeping cars *through to Atlantic City*.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thos. E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pitteburg.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally Conducted Tours for the Summer and early Autumn of 1900 :

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, trip up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, July 21 to August 4, and August 11 to 25. Rate, $125 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, including all necessary expenses during the entire time absent. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins on the return trip, except on the excursions of August 23 and September 20 from Philadelphia and tributary points, which will be run via Manunka Chunk and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. On these two excursions stop over will be permitted at Buffalo on return trip.

Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray, and Washington September 15. Rates $25 from New York, $22 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

A nine-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Washington, October 9. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, including all necessary expenses. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

REDUCED RATES TO CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00.

Reduced Rates to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 to 21, inclusive, and to return until June 26, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage.

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2,15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 20
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 36	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 23	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte,	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July 10, 1899

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 22
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 28	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Sp'rgs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 39
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50	
1 45	6 25	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35	
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 18	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 42	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 25	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 07	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 56	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 30	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bell' Ac
1*	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 49
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	130	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No.1	No.5	No.3			READ UP. No.6	No.2	No.4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 30	*2 40		Bellefonte	9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52		Nigh	8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	3 03		Zion	8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 08		Hecla Park	8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 58	3 08		Dunkles	8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 53	3 09		Hublersburg	8 32	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 02	3 13		Snydertown	8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 05	3 16		Nittany	8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 06	3 18		Huston	8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 09	3 21		Lamar	8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 12	3 23		Clintondale	8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 15	3 27		Krider's S'n'g	8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 19	3 32		Mackeyville	8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 24	3 38		Cedar Springs	7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 30	3 40		Salona	7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 32	3 45		Mill Hall	*7 52	*8 30	*4 00
	7 37		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45				Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	8 15		Arr	WM'PORT Lve		7 25	*2 50
12 34	8 45		Lve	WM'PORT Arr		*6 55	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
3 28				PHILA		11 30	*2 50
10 40	7 09			NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30
	2 30						
p.m			Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

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EDITORIAL.

THE Philippine and Boer wars seem to be nearly over, but the firearm makers need not be blue. There is an election in Kentucky this fall, to say nothing of China.

ALL the world seems to have taken to hunting queer creatures. In America the Democrats are hunting the octopus and in Asia the powers are hunting the dragon.

THE Republican nominee for Vice President, whoever he may be, will be a man well worthy to bear the standard committed to his care. He will lend strength to the ticket, if any be needed, and he and McKinley will march triumphantly to victory.

ACCORDING to Oom Paul, the itinerant President of the South African Republic, the capital of the Transvaal is wherever he stops to light his pipe and drink his coffee. He will have to perform both of these feats on the jump if things do not soon come his way.

ACCORDING to a statement of the War Department the Government has spent upwards of $15,000,000 for the transportation by sea of men, animals and supplies to the Philippine Islands. There has been a saving to the Government of more than $9,000,000 through owning its own transports. See Washington Letter on another page.

NEWS of the Republican victory in Oregon was received here with the greatest gratification. Notwithstanding the recent stumping tour of that State by Mr. Bryan, the result shows that the people of the Pacific coast are not going to be led away this year by mere oratory, but that they are studying facts and conditions for themselves and realize that prosperity is better than theory, and that good times and plenty of work are far more substantial than discontent and idleness.

THE Washington *Post*, in an able editorial, contrasts the surplus of almost three hundred million dollars in the United States Treasury at the present time, with the balance four years ago which was the result of bond issues in a time of peace. It also shows that notwithstanding the heavy war expenses that have been, and are being incurred, the surplus for this fiscal year will amount to about $65,000,000 as compared with the deficit of nearly $30,000,000 four years ago. It is pointed out that this is not the result of the war taxes alone, because, comparing the month of May this year with May, 1896, there was an increase of almost $6,500,000 this year in receipts from customs alone.

WHEAT CROP GUESSES.

This is the time of the year when the speculative markets are a very lively, if somewhat unreliable, barometer on the prospects of the wheat crop. The price of wheat in Chicago has been jumping as the prospects for wheat are bad, and dropping back again as they seem to be improved with a fickleness that is calculated to puzzle speculators, and at the same time to attract those with a penchant for risky but quick returns.

The grain gamblers may win or lose their own or other people's money, but the legitimate interest in the yield of this leading cereal makes the subject deserve attention. The Government crop reports are strongly on the side of a short crop. The winter wheat fields which were so badly damaged by the freezing and thawing of the open winter as to be plowed under and planted to other crops amounted on June 1 to over one-sixth the entire acreage. The spring wheat, too, was reported on that date as showing a material reduction in condition. These losses are partly offset by the large total acreage; but if the conditions as they existed at the beginning of the month continue till the harvest is finished they would cause a material reduction of the total wheat yield to between 450,000,000 and 475,000,000 bushels.

Nevertheless, the talk of implicit faith in Government crop reports, coupled perhaps with the recognition that favorable weather may produce a decided improvement in spring wheat, caused a positive drop in the previously advancing market on reports of rains in the spring wheat section. It is always injudicious to hazard very much on the outcome of the crops at this particular period. The summary of the prospect is that while the wheat crop of the United States will be considerably below its record yields it will be ample for the food supply of this country, with a considerable margin for export.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A REPROACH TO MISSOURI.

Governor Stephens, of Missouri, is a disgrace to the position he holds and the State he represents. By permitting women to be beaten and stripped in the streets of St. Louis, by a mob of lawless toughs and brutes, some of them women, God save the mark—and refusing to protect them he has earned, and justly, the contempt of every decent American citizen.

His cowardly attempt to throw the responsibility for the St. Louis outrages on the Republican mayor of that city shows the sort of cheap demagogue he is. All the power in St. Louis was long ago taken away from the mayor and vested in the Democratic Board of Police, whose utter inefficiency encourages the mob of strikers to further outrages, while the Governor, fearful of the political effects of his interference, will not act upon the request of the sheriff and the business men of the city, and send the State troops to suppress the riots and outrages.

This miserable pandering to the worst elements of the city for the sake of their votes, ought to earn for Governor Stephens political destruction as well as universal scorn and contempt.

The Old Way.

In the early years of the political history of this country it was customary to choose as the President the candidate getting the highest number of electoral votes and to make the candidate (usually of the opposite party) who got the second largest number of votes Vice President. This plan was adhered to until 1824, when the present system of popular vote for Presidential Electors was inaugurated.

THE POSTAL SERVICE NOT ENTIRELY CORRUPT.

The recent postal frauds in Havana emphasize, by the law of contraries, says the "Youth's Companion," the marvellous reach and honesty of the mail system throughout the world. An Ohio soldier, lately returned from the Philippines, displays a little jar of jam addressed to him in Manila. It received the postmarks of San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and Manila; and then, after a brief pause, recontinued its long chase. Iloilo, Negros, Jolo, and back to Manila; Hong Kong, Yokohama, and San Francisco again; and finally that of the Ohio village in which it was properly delivered. The journey occupied eight months and cost thirty-eight cents.

There are some honest men in the postal service despite the attempts of the Democrats to prove that our government at home and abroad is thoroughly Neelyized.

PENNSYLVANIA AS A COAL PRODUCER.

Of anthracite and bituminous coal Pennsylvania last year, according to the statistics from Harrisburg, produced 127,000,000 tons. This is five-eighths of the total production of coal in the United States and one-sixth of the entire coal production of the globe. Great Britain produces more coal than Pennsylvania. So does Germany. Great Britain produces something over a half more than Pennsylvania does. Germany ranks Pennsylvania by a small figure. Leaving Great Britain and Germany out of consideration, Pennsylvania coal mines contribute more to the world's wealth than all of the coal mines of the rest of Europe. Four or five counties around Pittsburg will show a yield of coal as large as all of France or Austria-Hungary. It is only when the figures are presented that the comparative dearth of fuel in the old world can be comprehended. Were it not that natural gas supplies a large heating efficiency, the Pennsylvania mines would be called upon for a still larger output, and probably Great Britain alone would be the only European country to outclass this one State in coal.

It is easy to understand that the United States will be the manufacturing nation of the world. Coal mining has passed its pinnacle in Great Britain. More coal may be mined than has been in any one year yet, but the depth of the shafts makes the expense greater year by year. Here, where coal is mined in drifts, such a drawback can hardly be comprehended. And there are other States of the Union that can produce as much coal as Pennsylvania does.

Carnegie Offers Library to Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, June 19.—A cable message from Skibo Castle, Scotland, announces Andrew Carnegie's willingness to erect a public library in Huntingdon, at a cost of $20,000, provided the citizens will guarantee $2,000 annually for its maintenance. A petition will be presented at the next meeting of council, asking that the offer be accepted.

As it is in Germany.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

THE people of the United States are paying $1,000,000 a day for tropical products used in American manufactures, or for food and drink. Most of the articles can be produced in a more or less degree in the islands which have recently come into closer relationship with the United States. These articles comprise sugar, coffee, silk, rubber, fibres, fruits and nuts, tobacco, tea cotton, gums, cocoa, spices, rice, cabinet and dye woods, liquorice root, indigo, cork wood, sponges, ivory, etc. As our island possessions begin to develop under American administration we shall procure more of such articles from those sources, and in return for our purchases the people of the islands will buy more of the products of our farms and factories.

MISSOURI wants President McKinley re-elected. Frank B. Moore, editor of the *Daily Herald*, of St. Joseph, says: "Democracy has nothing to offer to the public," but he predicts that the dinner pail brigade will turn out solid for McKinley in November.

A FEW SIDE REMARKS ON BRYAN.

Has Colonel Bryan placed Oregon in the enemy's country.

In spite of Bryan's announcement of his election they are going ahead with the Philadelphia convention.

No one can throw chunks at the Chicago platform without coming dangerously near hitting Colonel Bryan. This should be understood better than it seems to be.

It's lucky for Bryan that he hadn't any spare cash. Otherwise he might have been a member of the Tammany ice trust. Perhaps he has a few blocks of stock in his cyclone cellar on his Nebraska farm, just for a rainy day or the hard winter that is ahead of him.

The delegates are united for Bryan, of course, but if the Chicago platform doesn't look out and brace itself, it may be surprised at Kansas City next month. Fourth of July is a great inspiration to American patriotism.

Mr. Bryan will win no votes on his platform of free and unrestricted sympathy for the Boer, without waiting for the consent of any nation on earth and particularly that of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain.

We have not heard that Mr. Bryan has yet selected his cabinet, or that he has suggested alterations in the White House suitable to his tastes and requirements. Since he is sure of election it is safe to presume that these important matters are disposed of in his mind, but he is not prepared to take the public into his confidence—not just as yet.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, in reference to the organization of a national negro party, says: "A colored man's party would go forth with a chip on its shoulder and what we want is peace with the white man and not war."

THE Democrats are now wondering whether Dewey will give the Vice Presidency away in case they nominate him. They had better place their second honors with Aguinaldo. He would run well.

THINK of the horrible, "nameless," punishment inflicted upon an innocent babe by the father who named it "Pettigrew" Where is the society for the prevention of cruelty to children?

CHICAGO, it is said, decided that the crooks and gamblers must leave the town, but the order was suspended until after the census has been taken.

Temperance Tidings.

Great Britain is responsible for 70,000 chests of opium sent to China from India.

The devil always scores a point when a good man opposes a good cause.

The total production of cigarettes last year in this country was 19 per cent. less than the year before.

Nothing is gained for any reform by exaggerated statements or fictitious claims. Present the truth.

The Tampa (Fla.) *Tribune* advertises for "three good cylinder pressfeeders," but gives fair warning that "no cigarette smokers or loafers need apply."

The town of Westholen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance which forbids anyone walking in the street with a lighted cigar.

The oldest teetotaler in Great Britain is said to be Mrs. Sampson, aged 97. She was born at King's Lynn, and signed the pledge in January, 1820. She had ten daughters and the eight living are still teetotalers.

It does not pay to give one man, for $15 a quarter, a license to sell liquor, and then spend $5,000 on the trial of another man for buying that liquor and committing murder under its influence.

--From every section of the country come tales of enormous peach crops. This will probably be a peach year which will break the record, and will make up for the almost total absence of that fruit from the markets last year.

—The Methodists have 142 American missionaries in China, the Presbyterians 209, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions 110.

—On Monday evening a trolley carry bound from Milton to Lewisburg was struck by lightning and the passengers given a shaking up.

CONVENTION ORGANIZED TUESDAY.

The convention may be said to have been formally opened at 25 minutes to 1 o'clock. Three raps from the sergeant-at-arms' gavel called the convention to order, and immediately National Chairman Marcus A. Hanna stepped to the center of the platform, and, after a cheer for him had been given spontaneously, announced that the convention was called to order. Chairman Hanna then introduced Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton, pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church, West Philadelphia, as the chaplain of the convention. Dr. Bolton wore an Oxford gown. He spoke in a clear voice, and while not exceedingly loud to those who sat close to him was distinctly heard in every section of the big hall.

Upon the conclusion of the prayer the chairman ordered the national secretary, Charles Dick, to read the call for the assembling of the convention. The call, which was a lengthy document, referred to the electing of delegates from all the states and territories. Immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of the call Chairman Hanna took the floor and in a forcible address praised Philadelphia and her loyal citizens in their united efforts, regardless of party, to make the convention a success. He congratulated his hearers upon the magnificent representation of the Republican party and said that the national committee had made no mistake in sending the convention to this city, the cradle of liberty and the birthplace of the Republican party, a veritable beehive of industry and a glorious exemplification of the grand principles of the Republican party, the protection of American industries. He concluded as follows:

We are now beginning to form our battalions under the leadership of our great statesman, General William McKinley. I was about to give the order for those battalions to move, but you interrupted me. It needs no order to Republicans when they scent from afar the smoke of battle; it needs no incentive for the men that sit in front of me to tell them what their duty is. Upon the foundation of our party rests the belief and strength of every member of it. Before I lay aside my gavel and retire from the position which I have held as chairman of the national committee for four years, I desire, in this presence, in the most public manner, to return my sincere thanks to every member of this splendid committee who stood by me in the struggle of 1896. In passing to others these duties I want to make one suggestion—always trust the people, and leave as an inheritance to them the motto of the committee of 1896: "There is no such word as fail."

MR. HANNA'S GRATIFICATION.

Beamed With Smiles Over the Rousing Cheers For McKinley.

Though Chairman Hanna's reception was flattering in the extreme, the enjoyment he experienced over his own reception seemed nothing compared with the delight he manifested when for the first time he mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The cheering was deafening, the Ohio delegation leading in the demonstration. Mr. Hanna's face showed the ecstacy of the joy he felt over the storm of approval he had raised. Perhaps it was significant that in his speech Mr. Hanna made no mention of Cuba or anything which could furnish a peg on which a Roosevelt demonstration could be hung.

Chairman Hanna then introduced Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, as temporary chairman, and that eloquent orator roused his 15,000 auditors to the highest pitch of enthusiasm as he sounded the keynote for the campaign of 1900. Senator Wolcott's address lasted an hour and ten minutes. It undoubtedly added to the brilliant Colorado senator's reputation as an orator. With a clear, ringing voice, that reached the most remote spot of the hall, and with graceful gesture he brought all under his spell. Time and again his hearers broke into cheers as he spoke of the present prosperity of the country and predicted McKinley's triumphant re-election. And when he declared that the Democratic party had been driven by the events of the last four years from every position it occupied in 1896 to seek new issues in the events of the war with Spain there was another frantic outburst. The same enthusiasm swelled out when he predicted that this generation which had witnessed our recent acquisitions would see the American nation girdling half the globe with its flag, extending its commerce to the uttermost ends of the earth and taking its place as a world power among the great world nations—"a power for good, for peace and for righteousness." But the climax was reached when he lifted up his voice and declared that our dead were buried in Luzon, and that on its soil no foreign flag should ever salute the dawn.

At the conclusion of his speech Senator Wolcott announced the following list of temporary officers: Temporary secretary, Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota. Assistant secretaries, John R. Malloy of Ohio, John H. Beam of New Jersey, Lucien Gray of Illinois, Garner P. Stickney of Wisconsin, James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, W. B. Bochman of Tennessee, Warren Bigler of Indiana, John C. Royce of Kansas and F. S. Gaylord of Connecticut. Reading clerks, Dennis E. Alward of Michigan, E. L. Lampson of Ohio and James H. Stone of Michigan. Clerk at president's desk, Asher C. Kinds of Maine. Official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg of District of Columbia. Tally clerks, J. H. Potts of New Jersey and George B. Butlin of Nebraska.

The appointment of the committees on permanent organization, platform, etc., concluded the labors of yesterday's session, and with the benediction of the Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the convention held on Locust street in 1856, the convention adjourned until today, when President McKinley was renominated by acclamation and the platform adopted.

A noteworthy incident of the session was the remarkable demonstration to Governor Taylor, of Kentucky. That his party associates look upon him as a martyr to partisan hatred their great ovation made evident. Although they succeeded in bringing him to the platform they could not induce him to make a speech.

THE BOERS' STRANGE ALLIES.

In speaking of the complications in China and how it may possibly affect the South African situation the Philadelphia *North American* speaks, in part, as follows:

"It is reported that a whole division of British regulars has been detached from General Buller's army for service in China, and that Lord Roberts has consented reluctantly to the withdrawal of a part of his forces for the same purpose.

"The importance of the subjugation of the Boers is considerably less in the estimation of England's statesmen than it was a week ago. England's greater interests in the Orient are imperiled, and may require for their protection a large part of the army now in South Africa. She could better afford to give up her hold upon the Transvaal than to run the risk of endangering her prospective interests in the East when the powers begin parceling out 'spheres of influence' in China.

"This is Kruger's opportunity, and there is no likelihood that the wily old diplomat will fail to recognize it or to make the most of it. With 20,000 fighting burghers at his back, with his artillery intact and with abundant stores safely beyond the reach of the British in a mountain stronghold that cannot be forced, Kruger is able to prolong the contest and cut out work for all the British troops in the Transvaal for months to come. The Orange Free Staters in the rear of the invading army have repudiated Roberts' proclamation of annexation, reasserted their independence and resumed hostilities with such activity that the British lines of communication are constantly threatened and interrupted.

"England is eminently practical, and if she finds it to her commercial advantage to abandon her South African adventure and devote her attention and energies to maintaining her prestige in China she will not hesitate to modify her demand for the unconditional surrender of the Boers and make terms that Kruger can accept without humiliation.

"Unintentionally and by force of circumstances the 'Boxers' have become the allies of the Boers, and may yet, without knowing that the Boers exist, and having no sympathy for them, render them a service that all the sympathetic people of the world have been unable to give. There is something almost grotesque in the situation. The profoundly religious Boers have been praying for Divine aid, and have been firm in the belief that Providence would answer their prayers by inspiring some powerful nation to come to their assistance at the last moment. And now the aid that comes to them is in the form of an anti-Christian outbreak of benighted heathens in a distant part of the world. In accepting the involuntary succor of the heathen horde the Boers doubtless will reflect that Providence moves in mysterious ways, and will not presume to question the choice of an instrument."

—While looking over the garden patch at his old home at Cornprobst Mill on Sunday last Oliver Moore, of Huntingdon, found a gold ring lost by his mother, Harriett Moore, some 28 years ago. The ring was in a fair state of preservation.

—There has recently been a steady decline in the price of iron and steel and building material in general. The prices of metals entering into locomotives construction are said to have declined from five to eight per cent.

—A scientific person asserts that bagpipe-playing in the vicinity of a cowshed causes the cows to yield more milk. If the milk man knows his business he will do the bag-pipe act.

—Some men's pride of intellect will not allow them to associate with men of their own birth, while others' pride of birth prevents them from associating with men of their own intellect.

—Census enumerators who were employed 10 years ago in the same work express surprise at finding so many women who have grown little if any older.

—Houtzdale is rejoicing over the starting of the long idle shaft there, which will give new life to our neighboring town.

—There are 500 hotels and camps in the Adirondacks receiving guests. They have a combined capacity of 62,000.

—In 1870 there were over 9,000 Shakers in the United States. At present they do not number more than 1,000.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Paul Ross, three year old son of merchant Ross started to follow his brothers last Sunday and strayed off for about three miles. He was found at Oak Hall and brought home by Samuel Coble Jr.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Myton of Huntingdon Co., visited at J. H. Ross's last week.

Mr. Elder and family of Philipsburg, visited friends and relatives here last week. Mr. E. is book-keeper for the firm of Platt, Baxter & Co.

Miss Bloom of Augustville, Northumberland Co., spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Dagle of this place.

Henry Gingerich made a trip to Houtzdale last week.

Miss Nancy Sparr, whose sister died last week is seriously ill. The Sparr sisters have long been known as the richest ladies in Penns Valley. A great deal of interest is manifested about their will which was recorded last week.

The cattle that ran to the mountains last March on the day of Geo. Tressler's sale were rounded up last week and caught. On the day of Mr. Tressler's sale a heifer and a bull were let into the yard for the purpose of selling them. They became frantic and ran to the mountains where they soon became so wild that no one could approach them. Last week they came to Mr. Houtz's barn with Mr. Tate's cattle when they were caught. They are fat after nearly three months stay in the mountains but they are very wild and the bull is very vicious.

The new saw mill is completed and is in operation, the old portable mill having been removed.

Sam Wasson of Lemont, while driving past Squire Potter's of this place came to the conclusion that he would rather walk than ride. His horse took fright at a colt and kicked the shafts off. Sam jumped out behind and the horse ran on to Lemont.

Miss Haines of Beavertown, visited at Supt. Kriesman's last week.

A. B. Kimport of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at his former home at this place.

Last Thursday between eleven and twelve o'clock a very serious accident befell Mr. Jacob Spangler who is working for Henry Gingerich of this place.

Mr. Spangler was working corn with a mule and when the bell rang for dinner he unhitched and started to ride the mule to the barn. After going some distance the animal jumped and began to kick throwing his rider whose foot caught in the trace. He tried to free himself and hopped along on one foot for some distance when his leg broke and he fell, the mule then started on a gallop and dragged him for about 80 rods when the shoe was torn off and he was freed. Mr. Spangler lay in the lane for sometime when he was found and carried to the house by Elmer Campbell and some of the Gingerich family. Dr. Kidder of Boalsburg, was summoned and found that both bones of the right leg and several ribs were broken. His back and hip were also badly bruised and the skin torn off. His head however received but a slight cut. Mr. Spangler is an unmarried man, about 35 years old. His parents live at Tylersville. He is known to be a sober and industrious young man and has the sympathy of the entire community.

A festival will be held here next Saturday evening. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a bell for the United Evangelical church.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Bellefonte Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Bellefonte
Is not the testimony of strangers;
But the endorsement of Bellefonte people.
That's the kind of proof given here,
The statement of a Bellefonte citizen.

Mr. W. E. Hines of 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says: "I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required for they removed the whole trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—In thirty seven of these United States a married mother has no right to her children. In sixteen states a wife has no legal right to her own earnings outside of the home. In eight states a woman has no right to her own property after marriage. In seven states there is no law compelling a man to support his own family.

Card of Thanks.

The family of E. L. Bergstresser, return their thanks to all their friends for the kindness shown them during the last sickness of Stewart Lee Bergstresser.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan Neb., says:

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Peru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womankind. Peru-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Pe-ru-na to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

The motto this week will be G. O. P., which may be interpreted as keeping a Grip On Prosperity.

Bobbs is a hard hitter and swift marcher, but takes some unusual risks in lengthening out his lines of communication.

The Boxers are not using dynamite in their operations near Pekin. Perhaps it is one of the features of civilization to which they object.

Mr. McLean is reported to have been downed in the Ohio Democratic convention, which simply means that this is an off year with the bar'l.

Something seems to be out of balance in the fact that, while the British have lost twenty-two war correspondents, not a war poet has been scratched.

The present Congress has made a reputation for effective work, and still has one session ahead for action. It is the Republican style of transacting business.

A dollar in gold will buy $1,600 in the paper money issued by Columbia. The South American Populists have put their theories in practice and with the invariable result.

The eventual value of our new possessions may be judged from the fact that the United States pays now an average of $1,000,000 a day for tropical productions.

Kentucky's Goebelites have a queer way of treating a case of murder. They indict every person they dislike as an accessory, and then admit that they know nothing about the principal.

In the breaking up of their lines the Boers have shown wonderful management in avoiding the loss of men and material. They seem to have removed every gun even from their fixed fortifications.

Another Tagal General in Luzon has surrendered with over 100 men armed with Mausers. The few small and scattered bands of insurgents that remain are taking a short cut to the restoration of peace.

Between February 10 and April 29, over 330,000 bales of hemp were received at Manila from various sections of Luzon. Business in the Philippines is looming up in spite of the bands of prowling ladrones.

By the time the diplomats have decided how to enter that "open door" and save the missionaries, they will find that it has been shut. Act and do the diplomacy business when this chinese difficulty is settled.

At the Otis reception General Wheeler said: "I am firmly convinced that the United States is at the dawn of a new and greatly increased prosperity." The Wheeler style of patriotism and hopefulness is equally commendable in war and peace.

One hundred additional cadets to West Point are to be appointed, and their places are to be filled as they graduate or fall out for one reason or another. This means practically that there will be about twenty more graduates every year than there are at present.

Now that Mr. James Brown Potter has been divorced, he may make a name for himself. One can never tell, though. Bob Burdette, the famous humorist, was introduced to the Women's Federation at Detroit last week as the "husband of Mrs. Burdette." Would'nt that jar you? Wonder if Bob could find humor in the incident.

ETIQUETTE OF THE DANCE.

Points the Belle and Her Partner Should Remember.

When a man is presented to a young woman at a dance, says the Ladies' Home Journal, he usually says almost at once: "May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

After dancing and walking about the rooms two or three times, the young man may take the girl back to her chaperon and plead another engagement, or, better, she suggests that he take her to her place near her mother or chaperon. The lady is the one to first intimate her desire to stop dancing.

If a man holds a girl too tightly, she should drop her hand from his shoulder, so as to bring it between her partner and herself. If he does not take the hint, let her stop dancing at once under some pretext so evident that he may realize her displeasure or disapproval.

A chaperon should not be lacking in personal dignity; nor should she dance while her charge is unprovided with a partner. A girl should be attentive to her mother or her chaperon, presenting her friends to her and occasionally stopping to say a few words.

Both young men and maidens should be careful to remember that their dancing engagements must be kept. A girl must not refuse to dance with one man under some pretext and then dance with another; neither should she dance with the same man more than two or three times.

A young man invited to a house should dance as early as possible with the daughters of his hostess, and pay them every possible attention.

Mrs. Gladstone as Wife and Mother.

Mrs. Gladstone, whose death was announced last week, was in all respects an ideal wife and mother. In England she was almost as much of a public character as was her husband. During more than fifty years she was brought into contact with the most distinguished Englishmen and Englishwomen, from royalty downward. To her Mr. Gladstone was indebted above every one else for the marvelous retention of his faculties, physical as well as mental, in his extreme old age.

It was she, who, throughout his declining years, watched over him to preserve him from every kind of harm and from everything that could even annoy or distress him. She kept numberless objectionable people away from him, switching them off, so to speak, with so much tact and delicacy that they failed to realize at the time how they were being turned away. At dinner parties at which the Gladstones were present it was amusing to watch the warning way in which she smilingly shook her finger at any one who ventured to broach a topic distasteful to her illustrious spouse.

As far as the masses of the people were concerned, she was one of the most popular women in the United Kingdom. Of all the pictures of Mr. Gladstone none found such widespread favor as that which represents him delivering an open air speech on some great national issue, with the once beautiful Catharine Glynne standing throughout the entire address by his side, holding an umbrella over his head to shield him from the glare of the sun.

For many years she was a familiar figure in the House of Commons, where she always occupied the same seat in the women's gallery. Mr. Gladstone, on rising to make a speech, always glanced over at the place where she sat, to receive a smile of sympathy and encouragement. People understood the comedy, as they did the raising of a warning finger by the devoted wife when she considered that he was becoming fatigued. Often he would bring his speech to a close at this sign, but if he persisted she would send in messengers from the lobby to her husband.

When the speech was finally over Mrs. Gladstone would follow her husband to the cloak room, where she would administer a restoring potion—sherry and egg. Then, after she had adjusted his muffler and helped him on with his great coat, she would accompany him home and see that he got a needed rest.

Great Heat Predicted.

Abbe Mareux, the celebrated French astronomer has discovered a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group, and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometres. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during those months will be very great.

People Who Eat no Meat.

In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries are about 400,000,000 people, strong, active and long-lived, who eat no meat. The Turkish porter on a daily ration of rice and dates will jog along with bent back under a load that would crush a western man. Darwin tells us that the Andean natives do a day's work of 400 foot tons, nearly twice the work of an ordinary laborer, on a diet of bananas.

—At a meeting held in Lock Haven, Monday afternoon, it was decided that the Reformed churches and Sunday schools of Nittany valley, Bellefonte and Lock Haven, all hold a union picnic at at Hecla either on the 19th or 20th of July. It was also decided that invitations be sent to the churches and Sunday schools at Rebersburg, Centre Hall, Boalsburg and Williamsport.

Curious Condensations.

The native hen of New Zealand is an expert rat-killer.

The animal that first succumbs to extreme cold is the horse.

Statistics show that women marry later in life than they used to.

London has 13,564 policemen, or 19 to the square mile. Sixty per cent of them are on day duty.

A striped waistcoat worn by Robert Burns was sold in London the other day for $3.5s.

In the private schools of China a teacher is paid about one halfpenny a day for each pupil.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 200,000,000 acres. One third of the country is forest.

Under British rule the cotton crop of Egypt has doubled, and now amounts to over 500,000,000 pounds a year.

The aging of timber, which formerly required long storage, is now completed by electricity in a few hours.

The Kansas City Produce Exchange is about to adopt the plan to sell eggs by weight instead of by the dozen.

There are 500 hotels and camps in the Adirondacks receiving guests. They have a combined capacity of 62,000.

The catalogue of the Paris Exhibition will contain the names of nearly 90,000 exhibitors of all nations.

Pennsylvania has more national banks within her borders than any other state. The number is 436. New York has 327.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, with its branches, will be 1,000 miles long. It will be built by American capital.

The biggest nugget yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold Hill recently. It weighed 77 ounces and was valued at $13,000.

Cuban pineapples are coming to this country in increasing cargoes. They sell for 7 cents apiece wholesale on reaching New York.

Pine and hemlock stumps and old logs that were supposed to have become worthless years ago are being gathered in Northern Michigan to be manufactured into lath.

Balloons are used for drying linen in Paris laundries. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon and the clothes are attached to them. The balloon makes six ascents daily to a height of about 100 feet.

In China 12½ miles from the village of Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum.

FREE PICTURES EVERY WEEK.

The Most Magnificent Series of Pictures Ever Distributed.

The appreciation of the recent pictures given free to readers of the great "Philadelphia Sunday *Press*" has induced the management of that paper to announce that a beautiful picture will be given with every copy of the "Philadelphia Sunday *Press*" every Sunday. The assurance is also given that this series of pictures will be the most magnificent ever distributed. The subjects are all original and by the highest class of artists.

The picture for next Sunday, June 24, will be a decided novelty. It will be 14x20 inches in size and its prominent feature will be a reproduction of Percy Moran's famous water color, "The Ideal Summer Girl." Everybody knows Moran and his Summer girls, so that this picture is certain to be immensely popular. It will have added value by the fact that in one corner will appear an artistic calendar for July, something that everybody will prize. It will be well to order next Sunday's "*Press*" early.

Her First Car Ride.

Mrs. David Karstetter and her daughter, Mrs. Susan Ohl, of Loganton, and Miss Julia Bower, of Aaronsburg, went to Renovo this morning on a visit. Mrs. Karstetter is 82 years old and never before enjoyed a car ride nor saw a trolley car until she came to this city Monday.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

—In the state of Pennsylvania nearly 10,000 men have lost their lives in the coal mines during the last thirty years. So says chief Roderick in his annual report. He does not blame the mining laws wholly for the great loss of life, but says a majority of those who perished were victims of their own carelessness or disregard of the precautions all men in the mines are expected to observe. He adds that the danger is increased by the employing of men who are ignorant of the English language and unable to comprehend the rules and regulations designed to secure their safety.

—The State Bar association will hold its annual session at Cambridge Springs, Crawford county, June 26, 27 and 28. The most important meetings of the session are those of the executive committee and committee on law reform, which will be held in one of the hotel parlors. Questions of importance to the association will be discussed during each session by leading members, and on the evening of the 28th there will be a banquet, presided over by Superior Court Judge George B. Orlady.

—The Supreme Court in session at Philadelphia with two justices dissenting, in an opinion held that a bank or trust company paying a check endorsed with a forged signature must stand the loss of the amount of the check.

—Those who want a good crop of buckwheat should sow on June 27th, which is what tradition calls "Seven Sleepers," and buckwheat sown on that day never fails.

Took Him Off His Feet.

A civil word is the cheapest thing in the world, yet it is a thing which the young and happy rarely give to their inferiors. See the effect of being civil on a rough little street boy. A lady was walking down a street and as she sharply turned the corner ran very hard against a boy who was small and ragged. Stopping as soon as she could, she said, "I beg your pardon."

The small, ragged boy looked at her with amazement. Then, taking off his cap, he bowed very low and answered, "You can have my pardon an welcome, miss, an you may run agin me and knock me clean down, an I won't say a word."

After the young lady had passed he said to a comrade. "I never had any one ask my pardon before, an it kind o' took me off my feet."

Has His Headlight on Behind.

Not all the severe "roasts" bestowed on Democracy come from Republican pens. Here is the Louisville *Courier Journal* commending these of the poet to the attention of Bryanite leaders who would commit their party to the policy of anti-expansion:

"The lightning bug is brilliant.
But it hasn't any mind;
It stumbles through existence,
With its headlight on behind."

—Andy Wolfkill, 46 years in the service of the Penn'a railroad as a conductor, died a few days ago, aged 66 years, and was buried at Lewistown.

Spanish and Boer additions to the American language will now be followed by some choice verbal selections from the Chinese. "Boxer" is already entitled to a place in the dictionary.

—The man who works industriously through the week and then scatters his earnings Saturday night in a spree is on a par with a cow that gives a fine pail of milk and then kicks it over.

—In a fit of despondency over domestic troubles, Charles Walters, of Altoona, aged 24 years, committed suicide in that place Wednesday evening by shooting himself in the brain. Walters was a carpenter and was well known in that city.

Don't.

Don't rush out of single bliss into double blisters.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one.

Don't think that hard work kills as many people as worry does.

Don't imagine a man pays his bills every time he meets them.

Don't whine. If you're well whipped acknowledge it like a man.

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A TRIFLING INDISCRETION.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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The idea of going all alone to a bachelor's apartments gave Miss Weld a feeling of impropriety. It is true that she was going only as far as the door, and her errand was of immediate and great importance; also she had known the young man since her childhood, and she expected to marry him soon, though the engagement was not even suspected by their friends.

In spite of these considerations she felt like a lawbreaker as she approached the building in which Morton had his rooms. She was very much afraid that some one would see her, and she dodged into the hall so hurriedly that

SHE CAME HASTILY UPON A GROUP OF MEN.

she nearly collided with a man in overalls who was coming out with a bucket of whitewash.

She knew at once that he must be the janitor, and she was afraid he might sternly inquire what she wanted there at half past 10 in the forenoon. On the contrary, he did not even look surprised, whereupon she was angry with him and more than ever convinced that she was committing an indiscretion.

She felt a woman's impulse to stop and tell this man her errand—that she had just learned that Mr. Morton's best friend was in a peck of trouble, that she had every reason to believe Mr. Morton to be totally unaware of it and that she knew that Mr. Morton would be heartbroken if he should miss the chance to proffer instant help at such a time.

Avoiding this absurdity by a strong effort of common sense, Miss Weld hurried up the first flight of stairs. It was a crazy old building that had once been a great residence. The lower part had recently been remodeled in the interests of trade and the upper part for studios and bachelor dens. Its tenants escaped all restrictions and formalities. There was no one to care about their manners or morals, no one to receive the cards of visitors or aid or hamper them in finding whom they sought.

As she reached the foot of the second flight of stairs a man's head that had not known brush or comb that morning was suddenly thrust out into the hall, and a stentorian voice cried, "Edward!"

"Yes, sir!" responded the janitor's colored assistant, looking over the banister rail above.

Miss Weld had been so startled that she had run up the second stairs as if for her life; otherwise she might have perceived that there was something going on in the hall above and might have turned back. As it chanced, she came hastily upon a group of men, some of them in shirt sleeves and all talking at once.

They blocked the passage that led rearward to Morton's door. Miss Weld knew where his rooms were. She had been in them several times with other young people and adequately chaperoned. She remembered that the hall narrowed running backward from the stairs and that Morton's parlor door was the one on the right at the end of this little corridor.

She thought to pass the group of men, but instantly perceived behind them a more serious obstacle. It was a large sideboard of antique design. Miss Weld perceived at once that the men were moving it into the suit beside Morton's. The door of those apartments was open, and the young lady caught a glimpse of the tenant enveloped in an enormous bathrobe. She had a slight acquaintance with this gentleman, but she had no inclination to meet him under these circumstances. It seemed better to wait until the sideboard should be moved in and the door closed.

Therefore Miss Weld dodged back just as the gentleman started out toward the hall. She knew that he had not seen her, and he could not do so if she remained in the shelter of the wall that curved around with the stairs. The sideboard would prevent his coming out, and she would have to wait only a few minutes. Being somewhat exhausted by the stress of her emotions, she sat down in a niche that had been intended for a statue, having first spread a newspaper over its dusty surface.

"Why in blue hades don't you bring the thing in?" inquired the owner of the sideboard.

"It's stuck, sir," replied one of the men.

Miss Weld heard this with despair. If the sideboard were going to make any trouble, she could not wait for it. Surely it would be better to go away and find a messenger office.

She reflected with pleasure that the sideboard would keep Morton in his rooms. Indeed there was not much danger of his going out. She knew his habits and had counted upon them in coming there. The young man was a writer of stories, and the forenoon was his principal work time. From 9 o'clock till 1, as he had told her, he was nearly always chained to his writing desk.

The young lady ran down the second flight of stairs, and just at the bottom of them she became aware of a familiar voice below. It was the voice of Mrs. Leland Powers, a person of great social consequence and one whose good opinion Miss Weld greatly valued.

"I can't let her see me here," cried the girl. "Why she's here herself heaven knows, and it's none of my business. But she simply mustn't see me."

She ran nimbly up the stairs again. The rear hall was still barred, but the man whom she feared was no longer visible. She stood looking over the banister railing until she saw Mrs. Powers on the second flight; then she rushed to the third.

"She must stop somewhere," said Miss Weld to herself. "I will keep ahead of her if I go to the roof."

But, glancing up the third flight, she saw, standing at the head of it, Mr. Graham Douglass and Mr. Bertie Hollis, both well known to her and the latter farfamed as a bearer of tales. It was simply impossible to meet them. Far rather would she face Mrs. Powers, who at least might be silent about the encounter.

The girl was leaning upon the banister rather limply when Mrs. Powers reached the top of the stairs. The matron seemed not in the least surprised.

"Good morning, Amy!" she said. "These stairs are perfectly dreadful, aren't they?"

And she passed on. Amy had no time to wonder at this calm and conventional greeting. Her business was to get out of that building at the earliest possible moment. Again she essayed flight, only to be halted by the horrifying spectacle of Mrs. Warner Burton and the two Hayes girls in the hall below. Dollie Hayes was sitting on the second step of the stairs, and the others were standing before her.

To be seen by those people was simply impossible. The fact that she had called upon Mr. Morton might better be published in the newspapers with pictures.

Amy dodged back just in time to escape being seen, and in doing so she came into collision with the janitor's assistant, Edward.

"Will you please see if Mr. Morton is in?" she whispered.

"No, ma'am; he ain't in," replied the black man in an equally cautious tone, "but he'll be right back, and if yoh'd like to wait in his room I'll let yoh in."

"But how can I get by that thing?" she said, pointing to the sideboard.

As she turned to do so she encountered the gaze of its owner, Mr. James Ormund, who had exchanged his bathrobe for an artist's velveteen jacket and seemed otherwise to be sufficiently clothed, though only his shoulders and head were visible. He was leaning over the lower part of the sideboard, somewhat in the attitude of one of Raphael's cherubs.

"I dunno," said the colored person, "but 'pears to me yoh might climb ober wid a cheer."

"Quite possible, quite possible," said Mr. Ormund. "Good morning, Miss Weld! Just wait a moment, and I'll get a chair—two chairs, in fact."

He ran into his parlor and reappeared with the necessary furniture. One of the chairs he passed across to Edward,

"WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?"

who set it down by the sideboard. Miss Weld saw that it would not be very difficult to step from the chair to what was designed as the front part of the sideboard, upon which she could walk across and then descend by the other chair on the far side.

That she should be invited to perform such a feat seemed to her only a natural sequence in this nightmare adventure. It was unreal, but not more so than the preposterous appearance of all these people whom she knew just at the moment when their presence was least desirable and in the last place in the world where she could have expected to find them. It simply couldn't be true. It must be some sort of a dream.

The sound of voices below let her know that her friends were advancing upon her. She sprang up into the chair and thence to the sideboard. Behind it she saw safety.

Just then there was a ripping sound, accompanied by a great jerk upon her skirts. The shock turned her half round, and she sat down upon the higher portion of the sideboard in a manner that was ridiculously easy.

At this moment the round face of Dollie Hayes appeared in her field of vision.

"Why, Amy Weld!" she exclaimed. "What in the world are you doing up there?"

Perhaps the remark of Mrs. Leland Powers may have been lingering in Amy's brain and have unconsciously shaped her ridiculous reply.

"These stairs are so tiresome," she said. "I—I—just stopped to rest!"

"Well, you selected a nice place!" said Dollie. "What was the matter with the chair?"

It is wonderful how readily satan supplies a lie for any human creature's need.

Ordinarily Amy Weld was the most truthful of women, yet at this juncture she found no difficulty in uttering a large and shameless falsehood.

"I was sitting in the chair," she said, "when a horrid mouse ran out of the wall and frightened me nearly to death. So I just jumped right up here."

She gently disengaged her dress from the nail which had caught it and stepped down by means of the chair. The mention of the mouse frightened all question of veracity out of the minds of the other ladies. They ran toward the next flight of stairs, but as they reached the bottom Burton turned and said:

"Of course you're here for Signor Bevanini's concert?"

Amy thought she saw the woman glance backward over the sideboard in the direction of Morton's door, so she hastily replied:

"Why, of course. I'll come right along with you."

She had remembered Signor Bevanini and his habit of giving forenoon recitals for his fashionable pupils and their friends. She had not the pleasure of the signor's acquaintance and had not known that his studio was in that building, but she accepted that fact with relief and plodded up stairs in the wake of Mrs. Burton.

The large room at the front of the house was well filled with society peo-

QUICK AS THOUGHT HE HAD TAKEN HER HAND.

ple. At the door Signor Bevanini's "man," in something like livery, was acting as usher, and Amy perceived with horror that the fellow was accepting a ticket from each of the Hayes girls. Mrs. Burton already had hers in her hand.

"I—I'm afraid I've left my card at home," said Amy.

"Never mind," responded the elder woman. "Signor Bevanini will remember you."

"I will call him," said the polite servant, leading Mrs. Burton away and leaving Amy standing at the door of that room which seemed to be filled with eyes—great, staring eyes—all turned in her direction.

Of course the signor would remember. He would recall with absolute distinctness that he had not sent any card to Miss Weld, of whose existence he had never before heard.

"The wages of sin is death," murmured Amy, shutting her eyes and leaning against the door jamb, half fainting. "I'll never survive this!"

She was aroused by a voice close to her ear. It was the ebony assistant janitor who spoke—in a stage whisper.

"Mr. Morton has come," he said. And Dollie Hayes, just within the door, laughed aloud.

At this extreme moment, when it seemed to Amy that the eyes of a universe were upon her, Morton himself appeared, coming up the stairs four at a time. Quick as thought he had taken her hand.

Now, it happens that Morton is a very handsome man, endowed by nature with many graces of manner and with dignity enough for four kings. It was perfectly amazing how his presence solved the situation. All the women in the signor's studio were looking enviously at Amy and no longer with a question. The signor came hurrying up and greeted his dear friend Morton, and then he ushered the two into the best place available.

Everybody settled down quietly. Mr. Morton and Miss Weld had come to the concert; that was all.

"I came to tell you about Ernest Hargrave," Amy whispered, "and I've had such an awful time."

"It was splendid of you to come!" he replied. "I wouldn't have missed knowing for anything in the world, but I just happened to hear about him early this morning, and I've been with him ever since."

THE FOUR ARMED LADY

By Francis Livingston

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Has any one else, I wonder, being imbued with an unselfish desire to benefit his fellow men, ever had the same lamentable experience which I, Zimri Mumford, have had?

From my youth up to the time of my attaining the age of 45 I was possessed of an unwearying zeal to be of some good to humanity in general. The great stumbling block, I found, was that humanity in general and particular could never be brought to appreciate one thing—my disinterestedness.

Many a rebuff and many a humiliating experience met me in my laudable

SHE TOOK MY ARM AND HURRIED ME ALONG.

efforts, but it was not until I encountered the four handed lady that I gave up in disgust.

This happened shortly after I had closed my water store. Ten years ago, having met with indifferent success in a business career, solely from my unwillingness to take advantage of the extreme gullibility and desire to be humbugged of my fellow creatures, I conceived the idea of a water store. I had discovered that many men went into a saloon for a glass of beer simply because there was no place where they could get a glass of water.

Having a small, independent fortune, I put a few thousand dollars into a little place, stocked it with ice tanks, glasses and a marble counter and put out a sign to the effect that drinking water could be had there free of charge.

I at once encountered the violent opposition of the saloon element, but this I had expected. What I was not prepared for was the hostility of the general public. As soon as it became apparent that I was not advertising a new spring water or selling something in connection with my gratuitous distribution of aqua pura, people began to ask where the business end of the thing came in—what I was doing it for, anyhow? My invariable answer—that I was trying to do some good in a small way and that I expected no return whatever—met only with derision. I became a subject for merriment in the comic papers. Some people pretended to imagine that I sold liquor surreptitiously, and in the course of my brief career in the water store I was accused of nearly everything from illicit distilling to selling policy slips. The police used to look in with uncomfortable frequency, and small boys often congregated before my door. The humanitarian idea in connection with my scheme was absolutely rejected.

I have a quick temper, and there were one or two rows in my store. One man who insulted me I knocked down. He had me arrested for assault, and the next day I closed my water store for good.

That ended my attempts to benefit mankind in a public way, but I did not relax my private efforts.

One afternoon I was surprised by having a young and handsome woman come up to me in an excited manner on the street, which was crowded at the time, and ask if she could put herself under my protection for a little while. I consented, and immediately she took my arm and hurried me along, talking volubly and rather incoherently, I thought.

She said some one was following her. I did not see any one near who seemed to be noticing her but one of my old enemies, a policeman. I accompanied her for several blocks. She did not seem to want to leave the avenue, but kept in the thick of the crowd. Suddenly she dropped my arm with a "Thank you" and disappeared into a shop.

I walked on alone for several blocks, wondering who she could be and if she were not a little distraught, when I remembered that I was going out of my way and took a horse car going back in the direction whence I had come.

A little later, to my surprise, the young woman who had so recently asked my assistance boarded the car. She did not appear to see me; but, taking a seat opposite me, she dropped her eyes to the floor and seemed to be lost in thought.

Now, during the short time the young woman's hand had rested on my arm I had noticed (it being ungloved) that it was white and slender, with long, taper fingers. I think there is a great deal of character expressed in the human hand, so I thought to interest myself by studying the hands of my pretty vis-a-vis.

They were now gloved and crossed on her lap, and, to my surprise, instead of the slender, pliant hands I had noticed, these were as characterless as those of a stuffed doll. They seemed to be fairly crowded into her gloves, and while I was wondering how she could so disfigure such naturally pretty members something very singular happened.

My eye was attracted by a movement on the right side of the lady, and while I watched two long white fingers and a thumb stole out from under her cloak and busied themselves in the pocket of the woman sitting next her. Presently they slipped back under the protecting garment holding a purse. I looked closely at the other side and detected a movement there also. All this time the two gloved hands lay crossed in her lap and her eyes were on the floor of the car.

This double surprise caused me two separate shocks. The lady had four arms and was a pickpocket. Immediately she arose and started to leave the car. On the instant I decided how I would act. I hurried after the misguided young woman, pausing an instant only to say to the lady whose purse she had taken:

"Madam, if you have lost any of your property, report to police headquarters. Perhaps I can recover it for you."

The lady looked up in surprise, but I did not wait. I sprang from the car and took after the four armed lady.

She had left the avenue and was walking rapidly down a side street when I overtook her.

"I'm afraid you are a bad young woman," I said.

She looked around in astonishment. "What, my elderly protector again?" she said, and began to laugh, but did not pause in her rapid walk. I had difficulty in keeping up with her.

"I saw you take that purse," I said sternly, "and I want you to give it to me."

"What purse? What are you talking about?" she said angrily.

"The purse of that lady who sat beside you. There is no need for you to dissemble," I replied. "If you don't do as I bid you, I will have you arrested."

She shot a wicked look at me from under her black brows, but made no reply.

"It is a shame that you should turn your affliction to such base advantage," I said.

"What affliction?" she asked.

I did not wish to wound her unnecessarily and hesitated before replying.

"The fact that you have two arms more than other people."

She turned away her head, and her shoulders shook. I thought I heard a sound of laughter, but when she turned around she seemed to be crying.

"You don't know what I suffer on account of it," she said, her voice broken by sobs. "People avoid me as a monstrosity. I am very poor, too, and this is the first time I have ever stolen."

I could not help feeling sorry for her.

"Give me the purse," I said, "and perhaps I can help you."

She put out her hand—one of the pretty ungloved ones—and laid the purse in my extended palm.

"Thank you so much," she said—"no, do not follow me—we shall meet again." And she almost ran away from me.

At the first convenient opportunity I examined the purse. It contained nothing but a little change, a pair of eyeglasses, a key and some visiting cards. The address on the latter was quite

"WHY, THERE'S NOTHING IN IT!"

near at hand. After waiting awhile to give the owner time to get home I called there. The lady had just returned and was in a state of great excitement. She clutched the purse when I gave it to her and began to thank me hysterically until she opened it, when she cried:

"Why, there's nothing in it! Where is the money?"

"Madam," I said, "that is just the way it was given to me."

"By whom?"

"By the young woman who took it."

"Oh, I dare say! You and your young woman are a precious pair!"

The front door opened, and her husband entered. The excited lady ran to him and began a most ridiculously misleading account of the whole affair and my connection with it.

"There seems to be something very strange here," said the husband. "When did you discover that my wife was robbed?"

"I saw the woman stealing her purse."

"Why didn't you denounce her then as a thief?"

"Well, I didn't think that necessary. I thought it might be her first offense, as indeed it afterward proved to be."

"Humph! Just wait here a few minutes, will you?"

He went out, and when he returned it was with a policeman.

"I'd like to hear this interesting story of yours told in a police court," said the man.

Despite my indignant protestations I was placed under arrest and taken to the police station, where I was locked up. In vain I sent messages here and there. My lawyer was out of town, and so, it seemed, were all my friends. I was forced to pass the night in that dreadful place, and early the next morning I was arraigned in the police court. We had police justices in those days, and the one before whom I was brought was an old friend—or rather an old enemy. I had faced him once before during the last days of my unfortunate cold water experiment.

Moriarty P. J. glared at me from under his bushy eyebrows as he heard the charge—larceny.

"I've seen you before," he said. "Weren't you up here once for violation of the excise law?"

"I was not," I answered indignantly.

"Are you represented by counsel?"

"No. I don't need any. This charge is too ridiculous."

He advised me to waive examination until I could procure counsel, but I demanded that the case proceed at once.

It was astonishing what an array of evil looking things they brought against me.

The detective in a big department store said he had seen a woman, whom he recognized as a shoplifter, acting suspiciously. When she found she was watched, she left the establishment. He followed her and saw her join me on the sidewalk.

The policeman on the post testified that half an hour after the time mentioned by the detective he had observed a woman, who was a well known crook and who was called sometimes "Lady Liza" and sometimes "Slippery Lize," get off a car. I had followed and joined her, and the officer had seen her hand me something.

"That is all perfectly true," I said, "but if this unhappy young woman is

"I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE."

in truth a 'well known crook' and not, as I believe, a first time offender, it is singular that neither of these witnesses mentions a most striking personal peculiarity. I refer to the fact that the young woman has the misfortune to have four arms."

The policeman and the detective both burst out laughing. "Sure, yer honor," said the former, "that's one of Slippery Lize's old tricks. She wears a pair of stuffed arms for show and uses her own to work with under her cloak."

"I think you're a sly one," said Justice Moriarty, frowning at me, "and I'm going to hold you for general sessions."

A young lawyer who, it seems, knew me, and who had come in during the examination, now came forward and spoke privately to the justice. I could not help overhearing part of what he said. He told the justice all about my water store and said that I was well meaning and undoubtedly honest, but here he dropped his voice and tapped his forehead while I caught the words "crank" and "little off."

Justice Moriarty, addressing me, said, "I remember you now, and I'm going to let you off this time, but"—

"I decline," I interrupted, "to accept my disgrace on the ground of any mental deficiency. I am in possession of all my faculties, and if a desire to aid my fellow"—

"You'll take what you can get," shouted Moriarty P. J. in a fury, "and now get out of here double quick! Here's a piece of advice for you, too," he cried, shaking his finger at me, "Keep your nose out of other people's business!"

Of course this was coarsely put; but, smarting as I was under the way my last attempt to help somebody had been misunderstood, I determined to act upon the advice. Thereafter I gave all my thoughts to my own pocketbook, to my own appetites, to my own footsteps. I was astonished to find how much better I got along, and, so far as I could see, others got along just as well as before. I have now changed the old order of my life. I have come to the conclusion that people don't care to be benefited.

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Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington, N. C.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Additional Locals.

—A man who has one wife too many is not necessarily a bigamist.

—General "Joe" Wheeler isn't a subscriber to the doctrine that republics are ungrateful.

—There is one monopoly that every man favors—that of the society of the right woman.

—Judge Taft, of the Philippine Commission, says the withdrawal of our army would mean anarchy in the islands.

—No European country has yet threatened to land marines to head off the depredations of the St. Louis "Boxers."

—A woman may not know how to sharpen a lead pencil, but she can usually be depended upon to sharpen a man's wits.

—The announcement that a Peary relief expedition is about to sail is a reminder that the Arctic explorer is still doing business in the old way.

—The personal property of the now defunct Y. M. C. A., was sold at Constable sale Wednesday afternoon and bought in by Squire John Keichline for $175.00.

—The Sunbury borough council and the water company of that town are differing, and the water company has shut off the fire plugs, and declares it will not turn it on again until the council comes to its terms.

—The men who are running the races in Paris ought to refund the gate money. President Joubet attended them last Sunday, and Count Brice de Castellane, the French attache of the Gould family did not assault him.

—The officials at the Bellefonte postoffice have received a gratifying raise of salary. The assistant postmaster now gets $1,000 per year instead of $700 and the clerks each get a raise of $100 a year over their previous salaries.

—That Senate Committee has an excellent opportunity to show whether the official investigation being made in Cuba is real, or only a make-believe, as chargad by anti-administration correspondents, and it should not be neglected. The absolute truth is what is wanted, strike where it may.

—The pastor and officials of St. Paul's A. M. E. church desire to thank the public for their generous subscriptions to the watch contest recently engaged in by Miss Carrie Mills and Miss Minnie Freeman, for the benefit of the church. The proceeds of the contest amounted to $26.83. Each of the contestants received a pretty watch as a reward for their work in the interest of the church.

—Those citizens who take pleasure in making the surroundings of their homes beautiful and who are vitally interested in the progress of their town deserve well of public sentiment. They are some use to a community, adding to its resources, its treasures and its reputation. They are the men who render themselves immortal while trying to increase the beauty of their town by gifts of value and utility.

—The committee in charge of raising the bonus required by the Scale company to keep the plant here reports good progress, and the prospects for a $50,000 scale factory on the Glass Works meadow are encouraging. If you have not contributed anything and are asked to do so give cheerfully and as generously as your means will allow. The scale works must not get away.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Of the Fortieth Annual Commencement of Pennsylvania State College.

MOST SUCCESSFUL IN ITS HISTORY.

Bishop Vincent was Unable to be Present to Deliver the Commencement Address, but Gen. Beaver Very Acceptably Took His Place.

ATTENDANCE LARGEST IN YEARS.

The fortieth annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College which opened Sunday with the very excellent sermon by Dr. Colfelt, closed Wednesday morning with the graduation exercises proper of the class of 1900, held in the chapel and commencing at 10 o'clock. At that hour the beautiful hall was crowded to the doors, even the aisles being occupied by people standing.

The faculty and trustees led by the President took places on the left of the platform and the class of 1900, forty-four in number occupied the right. As they marched in to take their seats the audience arose and cheered them heartily.

The chapel was beautifully decorated as on the previous days, the college colors, blue and white, representing truth and purity, were tastily intermingled with the National colors.

The music was furnished as on the previous days by the Chappel orchestra in their usual excellent manner. They were heartily applauded and responded to several encores.

President Atherton presided and introduced the different speakers. The following program was rendered:

Music—Overature, "Maritana" - - *Wallace.*
Invocation—Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D.
Oration. - - - "The Dawn of Day"
George Kline Warn, Meyersdale.
Oration. - - - "Wm. E. Gladstone":
Albert Wilson Oakwood, Tyrone.
Music—"Call Me Thine Own" (flute and cello). *Cox.*
Oration. - - - "Fact or Fancy":
Franklin Thurston Cole, Upsonville.
Oration. - - - "Joseph Priestly":
David Eugene Wentzel, Bellewood.
Music—"Unfinished Symphony in B Minor," *Schubert.*
Valedictory Oration - "American Nationality":
Lewis Emanuel Young, Columbia.
Music—Clarinet Solo - - - *Muhr*
Commencement Address by Gen Jas. A. Beaver.
Music—Cavalry Charge (descriptive) *Luders.*

President Atherton expressed his regret at the absence of Bishop Vincent, who was to have delivered the Commencement address, but was unable to be present owing to the fact that he had been assigned to a foreign field at the last general conference of the Methodist church, and had sailed for Europe a short time ago. General Beaver took his place and gave an excellent talk in which he spoke of the great work accomplished by the College and also of the need of more instructors. He closed with some words of advice to the young graduates and urged them to not forget their Alma Mater.

President Atherton then made a short address after which he awarded the prizes and conferred the degrees. The degrees of bachelor of science was conferred on the following graduates in the different courses:

Latin scientific course—Arthur B. Gill, State College; Alfred C. Pollock, Pittsburg; Jno. E. Thompson, Lemont.

Course in agriculture—Harry C. Campbell, Fairbrook; Enos H. Hess, State College; Bruce P. Lundy, Williamsport.

Course in biology—Elizabeth B. Bricker, Lititz, Jno. W. Gordon, Clearfield; Wayne L. Shearer, Reading.

Course in chemistry—Robt. B. Gage, Titusville; Winfield C. Hamilton, Beaver; Arthur S. Shoffstall, Brookville; David E. Wentzel, Bellwood; Harry J. York, Warriors Mark.

Course in mathematics—Franklin T. Cole, Upsonville.

Course in philosophy—Geo. K. Warn, Meyersdale.

Course in civil engineering—Herbert C. Dreher, Tamaqua; Howard C. Johnson, West Chester; Chas. Q. Weekes, Sunbury.

Course in electrical engineering—John Agney, Woodland; Augustus H. Berger, Reading, Clinton Bolard, Waterford; Harry C. Glenwright, Minersville; Glenn E. Guy, Montrose, Roy J. D. Hoover, Waynesboro; Wm. A. Krebs, Clearfield; Chas. C. Mattern, Tyrone; Jos. McKinley, Pittsburg; Decatur S. Miller, New Albany, Davy S. Morgan, Winton, Jos. N. G. Nesbit, Milton; Allen McQ. Pearce, State College; David H. Plank, Morgantown; Geo. C. Shaad, Ralston; Jos. H. Siegfried, Lehighton; Ermine Thompson, Mercer.

Course in mechanical engineering—Frank G. Connell, Sharon; Wayne T. Dimm, Dimmsville; Albert W. Oakwood, Tyrone; Oliver C. Edwards, Pittsburg; Abram H. Throne, Stony Brook.

Course in mining engineering—Burke C. Brady, Brookville; Roland Diller, New Holland; Lewis E. Young, Columbia.

Advanced degrees were conferred as follows: Master of science—Warren P. Smiley, Buffalo, N. Y., Wm. H. Teas, Ridgway, Pa.

Mechanical engineer—Wm. E. Smith, Allegheny.

The degree of M. D. was also conferred on Dr. Thos. A. Elder, of Aurora, Ill., who was one of the class of 1864 which enlisted in the army just a few weeks prior to graduation and who up to this time had not received his degree.

Those of the class who took first honors were Brady, Gordon, Plank, Shaad, Warn and Young; second honors, Bricker, Dimm, Miller, Oakwood, Siegfried, Wentzel.

Wednesday evening the Juniors gave their farewell dance and reception to the Seniors in the Armory. It was well attended.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The engineer misunderstood the signals and there was a frightful railroad collision, with terrible loss of life. The whole country was appalled by that accident.

There is doubtless a far greater loss of life occurring every day, in various sections of the country, for which the only excuse is,—"the doctor didn't understand the symptoms." These cases are not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be aghast at the sacrifice of life to ignorance.

It has been the experience of Dr. R. V. Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians, that ninety-eight out of every hundred persons submitting to their treatment can be cured. People given up by the local physicians, weak, emaciated, with stubborn coughs and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All letters are held as strictly private and treated as sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed in plain envelopes without any printing on them.

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Port Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

JOHN SCHAEFFER JR.

Aged Citizen Dies at the Home of His Daughter in Zion.

John Schaeffer Jr., an old and respected citizen of the county died at the home of his daughter at Zion. Tuesday evening, June 12. He had been ill since last November and death was due to paralysis.

He was born 84 years ago and most of his life was spent in this county where he had been engaged in farming. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, namely: Mrs. Newton Brungart, of Rebersburg; Mrs. John Kauffman, of Zion; Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel, of near Zion; and Harvey Schaefler, of Bellefonte,

The deceased had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kauffman at Zion, from whose home the funeral took place Friday morning. Interment at Zion.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Coal Town.

A new town is springing up as if by magic in the woods along Canoe creek, near Glen Campbell, where three drifts are being driven into the hills and a splendid quality of coal is being worked. Until the railroad reaches the mines the coal is being sold to any one who wants it at one dollar per load for as much as one can haul. One hundred and fifty men are at work and houses are going up rapidly.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

—Hot weather does not compel nor induce the public to deny themselves any of the necessaries, comforts or luxuries of life. In the hottest days of summer they have wants that must be satisfied, and then, as in other seasons, they purchase where they are invited to deal. It therefore behooves the wise merchant to advertise liberally all the year 'round, without regard to climatic phenomena.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The average politician's dread of the country's future can always be removed by electing him to an office carrying a good salary and perqs.

—There are 641 members in the Christian Endeavor societies of Clinton county.

A Communication from Rev. Crittenden.

Just arrived home from another Bible Mission trip to the Keating Townships in the western part of Clinton County. I can now narrate only one incident and that concerning my good venerable friend Seth Nelson of Round Island who is appropriately named the Nimrod (mighty hunter Gen. 10: 9.) of Sinnemahoning. The nearest preaching point for him, beyond his reach, is nine miles distant twice a month on week-day evenings. I was invited to preach at Round Island on any day light hour rather specially for the benefit of this aged couple their ages united making a little more than 176 years. I arranged to be there Saturday, June 2nd, between trains at 2 p. m. The service was held in a School house near the Nelson home. On arriving at his house, I found him in his work-shop repairing some farming implement. On leaving the house for the preaching service our nonagenarian took the lead of the company. Coming up to him one of his daughters asked, "Father, where is your cane?" He looked around smiling and said, "Well, well, I have forgotten it." Nearly ninety-one years old and forgot his cane. Some other one with us remarked—"He was thinking so much about the sermon, he had no thought for his cane." Then a text occurred to me never more appropriately applied than to this aged disciple—"Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me"—Ps. 23. He took a seat by my side in the desk and heard about all that was said on the subject-*the life that never dies* text, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." The service concluded within ten minutes of an hour, at the close of which a Roman Catholic widow came to the desk, and bought two Testaments for her two little boys by her side.

Busily Yours
R. CRITTENDEN Miss'y
Am. S. S. Union

Bellefonte, Pa.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would breakout on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by F. Potts Green. Druggist. Guaranteed.

A Little One for a Cent.

The office boy owed one of the clerks three cents. The clerk owed the cashier two cents. One day the boy having a cent in his pocket was disposed to diminish his outstanding indebtedness and paid the one cent on account. The clerk, animated by so laudable example, paid the one cent to the cashier, to whom he was indebted two cents. The cashier, who owed the boy two cents, paid him one. And now the boy, having again his cent in hand, paid another third of his debt to the clerk. The clerk, with the said really "current" cent, squared with the cashier. The cashier instantly paid the boy in full. And now the lad, with the cent again in his hand, paid off the third and last installment of his debt of three cents. Thus were the parties square all around, their accounts adjusted.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Kentucky Advertisement.

A restaurant keeper in the Jelico and Coal Creek country of Kentucky has the following business card: "Twenty-five cents an Eat—25 cents a Sleep. The Edwards House, P. M. Edwards, proprietor, Coal Creek, Tenn., directly opposite R. R. depot. Not the largest hotel in the burg. Not newly furnished throughout. No free 'bus to trains. Not the best grub the market affords. But simply clean beds and something good to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in, Try us! Pay up! And if not satisfied keep mum. Our city is composed mostly of hogs, diggers, merchants, lawyers, named in the order of their importance. Good cross tie walks on all the principal throughfares."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Legal Tender.

If a man were to give another man an orange he would simply say: "I give you this orange;" but when the transaction is intrusted to a lawyer to put in writing, he adopts this form: "I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp, and pits, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, suck, cut or otherwise eat the same or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits; anything herein-before or hereafter or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."—Exchange.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS TROUBLES.

The Difficulties in Taking the Census Not all the Fault of the People.

It is seasonable these days to relate, when the opportunity is afforded, incidents and adventures connected with the work of taking the census of the United States. The duties of the census enumerator are doubtless encompassed with difficulties and tinctured with unpleasant and disagreeable experience, but many of the rebuffs he meets with in his house to house visitations are the result of his own indiscretions and his ridiculous and silly interrogations, for example, one of Centre County's enumerators whose district is not a thousand miles from Bellefonte is making a name for himself and a reputation that reflects neither judgment or common horse sense to his credit. He made an official call a few days ago at a house presided over by a maiden lady who in reply to his first inquiry "What is your name?" said Miss ——— ———, placing particular emphasis upon Miss, to remind him doubtless that there were other questions that he would not, therefore, be required to propound. He failed to comprehend the scope of her answer to his first question and asked "are you married?" with some asperity in her tone she replied "I said my name was Miss ——— ———." Even this did not deter him from asking "How many children have you?" Is it surprising that such stupidity brought upon his devoted head a storm of indignation? This same enumerator asked a prominent member of the Centre County Bar, whom he was interrogating as the head of the house, "can your wife read and write?"—think of it! To the wife of a leading merchant, he asked "Do you keep a goat?" It must be regarded as a misfortune that the household contained no goat and that it was not at hand when the question was asked. This particular enumerator will have a sorry time of it if he does not improve his method of collecting census statistics. The fault is not always with the people as the foregoing recital indicates.

Stand by Your Agreement.

It is said that several of our merchants who subscribed to the "six o'clock closing" movement are disposed to withdraw from the covenant and ignore its provisions. It is to be hoped that this rumor is without foundation. It was only by the unanimous consent of the storekeepers and merchants that the project, which is an admirable one and most generally approved, was adopted, and now that publicity has been given the matter and all arrangements perfected for the observance of the six o'clock closing hour during July and August, it would be unfair to the majority of the subscribers who are willing to stand by the agreement and an injustice and a sore disappointment to the employees of those merchants who are said to be contemplating a violation of the agreement, for any of the signers of the compact to shirk they duty the assumed with their fellow business men. Stand by your agreement and close your stores at six o'clock p. m., during July and August, observing of course the exceptions nominated in the bond.

A Whistle 65 Miles Long.

An odd incident occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, Sunday forenoon at Highland Park, Ill. As the engineer of the train which reaches Milwaukee at 11 o'clock blew the whistle the valve broke and he was unable to shut off the steam from the noise maker. From Highland Park to Milwaukee, a distance of about 65 miles, there was not a moment when the whistle was not sounding full strength. It could be heard for miles away as the train came on in a long continuous shrill sound, and at every city and village people ran to their doors to learn what was happening. While the whistle was blowing, the fireman was straining every nerve to keep the steam up to the running point, and succeeded in bringing the train into the station.

A Wealth Of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

Only Real Success in Life.

There is only one real success in life, and that is doing something that will leave the world better than it was when we came into it. If you are content with three meals a day and something to wear, you are only freight, even though you are able to pay your way; move up to the head of the train and help move it. There are helpless thousands that have to be carried along for humanity's sake; but it is almost a crime to allow yourself to be carried when you are able both to carry yourself and help others.—Fowler.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your headaches, and you feel billous, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache, and billousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

'Tis well man's wants, as such things go,
Are modest. Here's the test:—
Man wants but little here below,
And woman wants the rest.

—At last Bellefonte is to have a circus; Wednesday, June 27th is the day.

—A large number of young folks visited the Gipsy Camp near the Nail Works, Sunday.

—Harrison's bakery is sporting a brand new wagon. It is certainly up to date in every respect.

—The Bellefonte Furnace Co., paid off Friday, thereby making the hearts of their numerous employees glad.

—Thursday, was flag day, the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary o the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the Continental Congress.

—St. John's Parochial School under the direction of the sisters of the Immaculate Heart, closes next Friday afternoon, after a most successful term of ten months.

—Superintendent Malin, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co., is personally supervising the construction of the company's new lines to Lewistown.

—The many friends of David Glenn, of Reynolds avenue, will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his serious illness and will soon be around once more.

—A rumor is current that the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will receive an invitation to take part in the Centennial Celebration on July 25—26.

—Among the recent pensions granted are John T. Tate and Solomon W. Fry, both of Bellefonte, for $10.00 each, per month, also Samuel Zimmerman of Milesburg, for $8.00 per month.

—In the annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters that of the postmaster at Bellefonte was increased from $2,200 to $2,300 and that of the postmaster at Philipsburg decreased from $2,200 to $2,100.

—Supt. Westfall's pay car arrived in Bellefonte Friday and gladdened the hearts of the employees of the L. and T. branch of the P. R. R. The superintendent was accompanied by a bevy of Williamsport belles. The party dined at the Bush House.

—Work on the new Fair ground below town is progressing nicely, and the Bellefonte Driving Association is already making arrangements for its first meet, which will be held on the new race track during the Centennial. Prizes to the amount of $1,550 are to be put up.

—Miss Estella McCaffrey youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCaffrey, of Lock Haven, was married Thursday to Dr. John, Burnworth Critchfield, of Davidsville, Pa. Miss Estella was well known in Bellefonte where she frequently came to visit her aunts, Annie and Kate McCaffrey of North Allegheny street.

—While the workmen who are engaged in making the excavation for the P & E railroad improvements near Jersey Shore were at work the other day, they dug up several railroad rails which had been buried in the clay when the deep cut was made at the time the road was built. The rails were nearly eaten up by the rust.

—Capt. H. S. Taylor, chairman of the parade committee of the County Centennial, held a large and enthusiastic meeting of his committee in the arbitration room at the Court House Thursday night. Plans for this feature of the celebration were perfected and unanimously concurred in and if carried out as arranged the street pageants will be the chief attraction of the Centre County's Centennial.

—The Bell Telephone company are having troubles of their own in rebuilding their pole line from Centre Hall to Lewistown. Last week a lot of poles were cut down which were erected inside the fence on the farm of Mrs. Smith, between the Old Fort and Centre Hill. These were set up again in the same holes and were not disturbed. At the upper end of Centre Hall the company set two poles inside the fence on the fields of Xavier Ghfrerer. He protested against the encroachment on his property, and on Monday while the linemen were fastening the wire on the new poles one pole was cut down. A lineman was working on the top of the other pole and was ordered down, but went ahead with his work. The quick strokes of the axe soon had the pole wabbling and the lineman asked for an armistice to get down, which was allowed him, and then the timber came down. There were threats of prosecution, but the matter has since been amicably settled.

Educator of Horses.

Rhoda Royal, who has won the reputation the world over as the most perfect horse trainer and educator, is with the Great Rhoda Royal shows, and with him his famous school of educated equines. Mr. Royal does not believe so much in training horses as in educating them. That his methods are far superior to those adopted by others is made evident by the degree of perfection his horses have obtained. As a gentleman who recently witnessed this school said: "They can do anything but talk."

—Camping out is the whole and real thing just now.

—The annual campmeeting on the grounds at Newton Hamilton will be held August 14 to 24

—Remember that the rolling palace car from the Philippines will be here on Friday and Saturday.

—Pain sends some people leaping over mountains who would grumble at a mole hill in the plains of comfort.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—Reports from Nittany valley are to the effect that the wheat crop in that section is more promising than else where in the state.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—The strike of silk mill hands at Williamsport is ended. Only a few of the strikers are out yet and as they were leaders they are likely to stay out indefinitely.

—Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—On Saturday the President appointed J. M. Rossman postmaster at Clintondale. John W. Greer was also on Saturday appointed postmaster at Jersey Shore.

—It is not likely that the census enumerator will be paid for their work before September next, after the books have been gone over by the experts and the enumeration verified.

—A number of the members of the Lock Haven Bicycle Club, paid a visit to Penn's cave Sunday. The roads were in good condition for bicycling, and the boys report having had a good time.

—The dance which was to have been given by the society folks of Bellefonte in the Armory Wednesday evening, has been postponed until this evening. Stopper & Fiske orchestra will furnish the music.

—For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach; and it has never yet failed to do everthing claimed for it.

—There was music in the air Friday. A German band made the welkin ring with harmonious melody, and bill car No. 1 of the Rhoda Royal circus came to town much to the delight of the small boy—and others as well.

—A patent has been granted to L. C. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, for a combined latch and lock also to J. Werner, Pine Grove, valve gear for gas engine. For copy of these patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

—Marion the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, of Bishop street, while playing in her father's store Monday, fell striking her forehead and cutting it severely against a pair of scales. Medical aid was at once summoned and the little sufferer is getting along nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes and Miss Helen E. Overton are chaperoning the young girls from the Intermediate department of the Academy at a camping party near Beech Creek this week. A delightful time is anticipated. Two or three of the young men are also aiding in making things pleasant.

—Miss Ruth Tripple, who for several years past, has been the head operator at the Bell telephone exchange retired from the exchange Saturday. Miss Myrtle Longacre will be the new addition to the force. Miss Tripple will also give up her agency for Whitbred, of Altoona; and Evenden Brothers, of Williamsport, the florists. Miss Margaret Teats who succeeds Miss Tripple as head operator at the exchange has also taken the agency for the sale of flowers from the above named firms and all orders left with her at the Bell telephone exchange will receive prompt attention. Call her up when you need anything in way of cut flowers, plants, etc.

—The death of Stewart Lee Bergstresser of Smithport, McKean Co., occurred June 14, at Hublersburg while visiting his brother E. L. Bergstresser, at that place. He was born at Boalsburg, Centre Co., in 1832, being a son of Jacob Bergstresser, one of the early settlers of Centre Co., who was at one time connected with Gen. Irwin, at Lock Forge. He afterwards built what was called the Sarah Furnace, which he operated for some years, then he sold out and moved to Frankford, Ky., where he lived for a few years, when he returned to Bellefonte, where he lived until his death which occurred last Thursday. Stewart Bergstresser was one of the oldest photographers in the State.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for June, 8th 1900.

Anthony Bromkman (2), George Blummer, Lillie M. Daniel, Mrs. Newell Lawnsburg, Jos. Lustig, Jno. Lawrence, Richard M. King, Laura Smith, Jerry Troutman.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

THE next President and Vice President of the United States has been named.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John M. Dale Esq., departed Monday for Philadelphia.

Rev. M. L. Smyser of Bellefonte spent Monday at Tyrone.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Ex-Gov. Hastings and wife, spent Sunday at Lock Haven.

Squire John McGhee, of Beech Creek, was in town Tuesday on business.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings, is attending the convention at Philadelphia.

George W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Nannie Pennington of Tyrone, has been visiting friends at Pine Grove Mills.

Charles McCafferty of Philadelphia, was a familiar figure on our streets Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Port Matilda, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Ceader is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gilmore at Philadelphia this week.

Will T. Brew, of New York City, spent a few hours with his relatives in Bellefonte Thursday.

W. E. Gray Esq., left Monday for Philadelphia to attend the Republican Convention.

Edgar Burnside is in Philadelphia, this week, taking in the Republican National Convention.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bickle of Thomas street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Howard with relatives.

Misses Mary Weaver and Sara Potter are visiting their friend Miss Louise Seilers at Lewisburg.

Wallace Gephart, son of J. W. Gephart is home from Princeton College to spend his summer vacation.

Mr. Charles Glenn, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Stewart Bergstresser at Hublersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale and son, left Saturday morning for Philadelphia for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Edwin F. Garman went to Patton, Thursday, for a visit with friends in that progressive borough.

Dentist D. K. Musser, is in Philadelphia this week attending the Republican National Convention.

J. C. Rumberger station agent at the depot of the Central R. R. of Pa., is sojourning at Atlantic City.

John Walker of McCalmont & Co., Miss Jane McCalmont and Miss Annie Shortlidge are in Philadelphia.

Dr. Reifsnyder who has had an hospital in Shanghai, China, for seventeen years, is visiting Dr. Edith Schad.

On account of the absence of the editors, our Devil has full control. How do you like his editorial efforts?

John C. Miller, one of Bellefonte's live insurance agents departed Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia on a business trip.

F. B. Gill vice chairman of the Standard Scale Works of Pittsburg, was a guest of Wm. Burnside, on Curtin street, Tuesday.

Col. James P. Coburn and Wm. P. Humes, of the First National bank are convention visitors in Philadelphia.

Miss Madge Gilmore after a very pleasant visit with friends in Bellefonte returned to her home at Philadelphia Sunday.

Senator Wm. C. Heinle departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia to be present at the Republican National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin and son Ogden left Saturday for a visit to Mr. Malin's mother who lives near West Chester.

Hon. H. R. Curtin, of Roland, and De G. Stewart, of Moshannon, are Centre countians at the Republican National Convention.

Miss Bernice Moore returned home on Friday evening from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Miss Kate Hewes, of East Howard St., left Saturday for Penns Valley where she will spend a portion of her summer vacation with relatives and friends.

Editor Wilbur F. Harris, who was at Harrisburg, over Sunday, has been swept along by the tide of enthusiasm which is carrying all along with it, and was a convention visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. McCoy, mother of Frank McCoy and widow of the late Dr. McCoy, celebrated her eightieth birthday Wednesday, June 13th. Quite a number called on her to wish the venerable lady many happy returns of the day.

Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder and Wallace Reeder left for Philadelphia Tuesday. The Colonel will do the convention and with Mrs. Reeder will go to New York to see Wallace off for Europe. He sails on the 23rd with the Haverford Cricket team.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Chambers and daughter, were passengers east Saturday morning. Mrs. Chambers and her daughter are going to Chester County for their usual summer visit to Mrs. Chambers old home and Ed will take in the National Convention in Philadelphia.

William Grauer spent Thursday in Tyrone.

Judge James A. Beaver is spending this week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Noll departed Thursday for a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs Charles McCafferty went to Howard Wednesday morning on business.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was a familiar figure on our streets Friday.

Budd Thompson, of Martha Furnace, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Maud Harris, of Mill Hall, is sojourning with relatives and friends in this place.

Hon. James Clark, of Lock Haven, Editor of the *Clinton Democrat* was in Bellefonte Friday.

William E. Tate, of State College will hereafter receive a pension of $8 a month from "Uncle Sam."

Miss Charity Mitchell of Lima, Ohio, is a guest at the home of W. B. Rankin, on East Curtin street.

Miss Nannie McClain of Spangler, is the guest of her aunt Miss Ella McClain on North Allegheny street.

Dr. J. C. McEntire, the dentist, is in Mill Hall on a professional visit. He is stopping at the "Wilt" House.

Ex-Sheriff Cooke and J. Z. Long, of Howard attended the public sale of unseated lands at the Court House Friday.

Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. George A. Bayard on Spring street.

L. A. Schaeffer Esq., departed Monday morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the Republican National Convention.

John Jenkins, a prominent business man of Milton and a brother of W. R. Jenkins of this place was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Mrs. Van Tries wife of Dr. Van Tries, went to Unionville Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Womens Missionary Society.

Malcolm Heinle who has been attending college at Latrobe, arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend his summer vacation.

Shem Spigelmyer, of Jersey Shore, dropped in on his Bellefonte friends Thursday night. He left for his home Friday afternoon.

Miss Ewlalia Williams of North Spring street, departed Saturday afternoon via Tyrone for Harrisburg where she will spend 10 days with friends.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings will be the guests of Colonel and Mrs. James H. Lambert during the Republican National convention in Philadelphia this week.

Perry McDowell Tibbens, son of Dr. Tibbens of Beech Creek and nephew of Henry J. Tibbens of this place graduated with honors from the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport.

Miss Mary Sourbeck departed Tuesday morning for West Chester, to be present at the Commencement exercises of the Villa Marie College of which at one time she was a member.

William Walker, who has been employed in the glass works at Falls Creek, has returned home for July and August, a period in which glass factories generally suspend operations.

Lee Larimer of Jersey Shore, arrived in town Tuesday on a short visit to his parents, after which he will continue his journey to Iowa, where he will embark in business for himself.

Miss Sue Holter, after spending ten days vacation with friends in Bellefonte left on the 1:05 p. m., train Friday for Altoona where she is employed as nurse in the Altoona City hospital.

Mrs. Annie S. Caswell and her daughter Mildred have returned from an extended visit in Coatesville with Mrs. J. Reese Van Ormer, Mrs. Caswell's sister, and are now in their home on North Penn street.

A Very Quiet Wedding.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Harry C. Yeager proprietor of the Brant House was married to Miss Ruth Tripple, daughter of the late William Tripple of this place, at the home of the bride on North Spring street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William Laurie in the presence of a small gathering of the intimate friends of the young couple. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a light gray traveling suit, the groom in the usual conventional black. Almost immediately after the ceremony and congratulations of the few friends present the happy young couple took the train starting on a tour of pleasure and sight seeing in eastern cities. They will no doubt soon tire of wandering and when they do, they will return and be "at home" to their friends at the Brant House. Many beautiful presents were presented to the bride among which was fifty dollars in gold from her late associates in the telephone exchange where she had been a valued employee for several years.

The editorial staff of this paper here and now, tender their hearty congratulations to these happy young people may they have a pleasant journey, a safe return, a long, happy and prosperous married life.

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Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

The house was packed to the doors and many were standing in the aisles to listen to the exercises of Children's Day at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. The decorations were exceptionally fine and reflected great credit upon the ladies of the church who had the matter in hand. The exercises were in charge of the Sunday School, H. H. Harshberger, superintendent. The very interesting program carried out was as follows:

Organ prelude.
Processional.
Call to Worship (all standing).
Music—Hymn of praise (all standing).
Solo—By Helen Irvin.
Prayer, closing with prayer for country audibly.
Reading—"The Bishop's Call and Appeal."
Singing—"For the Beauty of the Earth."

PRIMARY CLASS EXERCISES, PART I.

Class exercises entitled "Crown above Cross"—Helen Hastings' class.
Recitation—"A Deacon's Prayer," Florence Lowery.
Song—Helen Irvin.
Class Exercises—"Little Helpers," Mrs. C. B. McLain's class.
Class Song—"Our King," Miss Gertie Irvin's class.
Recitation—"Geographical Names," Bella Lowery.
Solo "Sister's Prayer," Laura Harrison.

PRIMARY EXERCISES PART II.

Apostles' Creed; Lord's Prayer.
Gloria—Song—"The Lord's Prayer."
Opening Address—Oscar Rishel.
Song—"Child of Nazareth."
Recitation—Martha Barnhart.
Song—"Singing Praises."
Solo—"The Rosebud," Alice Lowry.
Graduating Exercise.
"The Song of the Leaves, Shout Hosanna."
Motion Exercises by School.
Singing. "For Christ and the Church."
Class Exercises entitled "Collection"—Mrs. Morton Smith's Class.
Address by pastor; followed by the lifting of the Collection.
Responsive Reading, Minister and congregation.
Closing Hymn, and Benediction.

Eight girls graduated from the Primary to the Intermediate class and were presented with diplomas and a bible by the pastor W. P. Shriner.

The collection mentioned above amounted to $35.66 and will go to swell the educational fund of the church which is used to assist any poor young man or woman belonging to the church who needs help to get an education; there are several young persons in Bellefonte who are receiving assistance from this fund.

BELLEFONTE, PA., June 20th, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—

Will you kindly publish the following contributions to the Curtin Memorial Fund:

Amount previously acknowledged	$ 1823 50
April 19th, Jas. McManes, by his daughter Mrs. Rebecca Colfelt, Phila.	250 00
May 23rd, Dr. P. W. Swoope, Julian	1 00
June 5th, Col. R. B. Ricketts, Wilkesbarre	100 00
June 11th, Gen. Jno P. Taylor, Reedsville	10 00
June 14th, Gen. Chas. Miller, Franklin	150 00
June 16th, Col. Ezra B. Kipple, Scranton	25 00
	$2359 50

There are subscriptions already made, amounting to $475.00 and other pledges which make the amount practically guaranteed about $3,000.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES A. BEAVER.

Report of Committee.

To the President and Members of the Centre County Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by authority of your organization for the purpose of locating the site of the monument to be erected to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the war of the Rebellion and the late Andrew G. Curtin, War Governor of Pennsylvania, beg leave to report:

FIRST. The Committee met on Monday, June the 18th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; Harry Keller, Esq., was elected secretary.

SECOND. After deliberation, the Committee proceeded to examine the various sites suggested as suitable for the location of the monument and after consulting with citizens of Centre County and Borough of Bellefonte, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plan or plot of the piece of ground upon which the monument is to be erected be in the form or shape of a "Keystone," and that it be located on the Diamond west of the crossing from the First National Bank to the Brockerhoff House.

THIRD. On motion, duly seconded, Mr. S. Kline Woodring, son of ex-Sheriff Woodring, was invited to prepare a draft and plan setting forth the site selected and its environments.

FOURTH. On motion, duly seconded, C. M. Bower, Esq., D. F. Fortney, Esq., and Hon. William C. Heinle were appointed a committee to prepare an ordinance to be submitted to the Borough Council at its next meeting, with the request that the ground selected be dedicated by the town authorities for the purpose aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. HASTINGS, Chairman.
JOHN I. CURTIN, DAVID F. FORTNEY,
C. T. GERBERICH, S. H. WILLIAMS.
GEORGE F. HARRIS, WM. C. HEINLE,
DANIEL HECKMAN, H. BROCKERHOFF,
CALVIN M. BOWER. HARRY KELLER.

Announcement for the 20th., Century.

I see it on every hand that Christian people are catching the spirit of the 20th., century, in a state of expectancy of even "greater things than these" that we see in the closing year of the 19th., century. It is impressed upon me that God's people should now labor more earnestly than ever for the gracious results to be certainly realized in the Kingdom of our Lord and Redeemer.

Very many of old and young in Northern Central Pennsylvania have seen, in churches, chapels and school-houses, our Bible School motto for this last year of the 19th., century—*Something for Everybody to do.* I will give a copy, fac simile, of the most ancient book, the first that was made in this world, to anyone who will send to me the best motto, in fewest words for the first year of the 20th., century 1901. Postal card replies with motto and P. O., addresses of the writers sent to me will be carefully preserved until Christmas *Day*, 1900, when the motto selected and the writer's name will be published.

One of the best known men in Pennsylvania will confer with me on the matter of selection.

R. CRITTENDEN,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Festival.

The Juniors of the Milesburg Presbyterian church will hold a festival in L. C. Bullock's building Saturday, June 23rd. Proceeds for a new carpet of which the church is so much in need. They will be exceedingly grateful for the patronage of the community.